

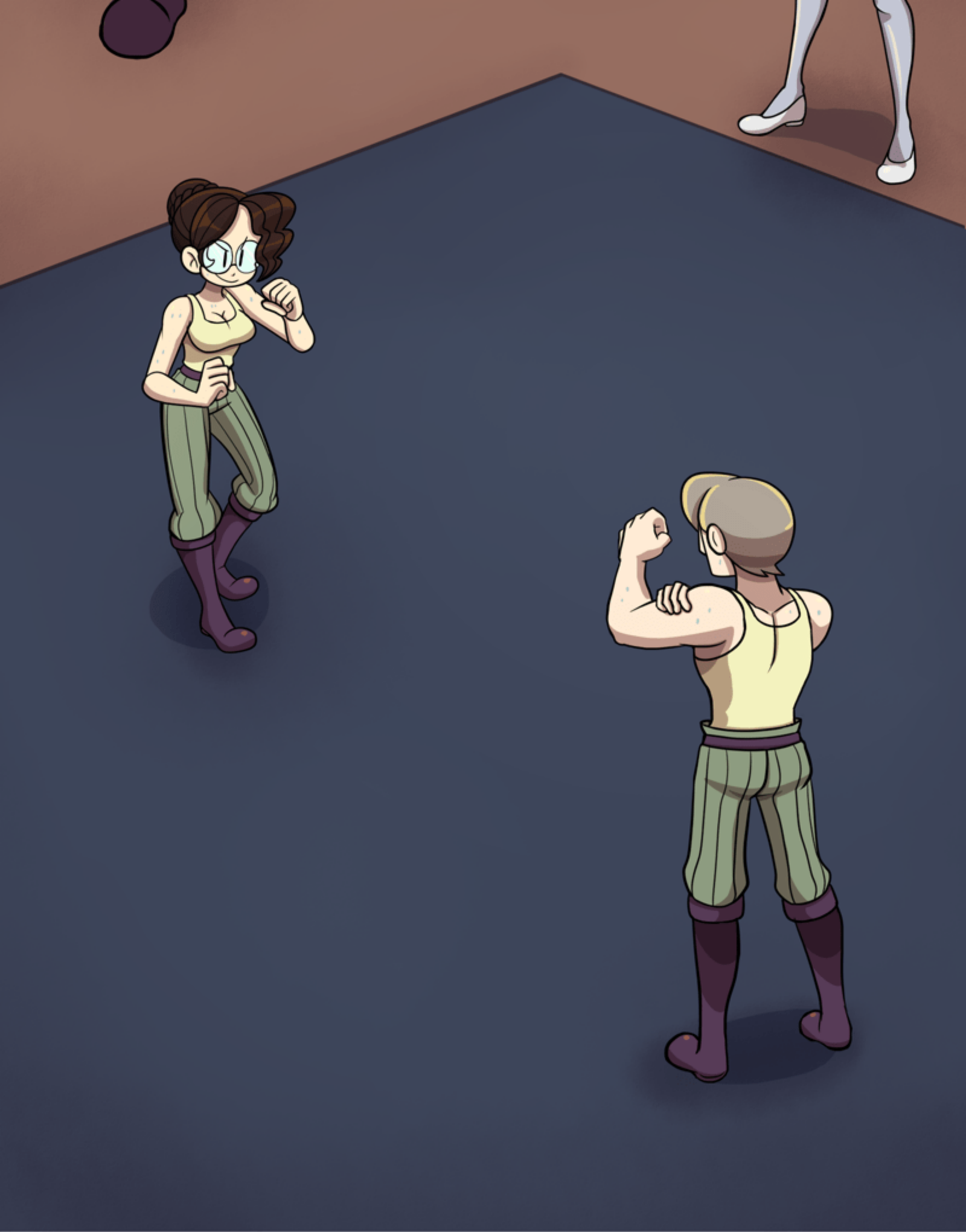
CANOPOLIS



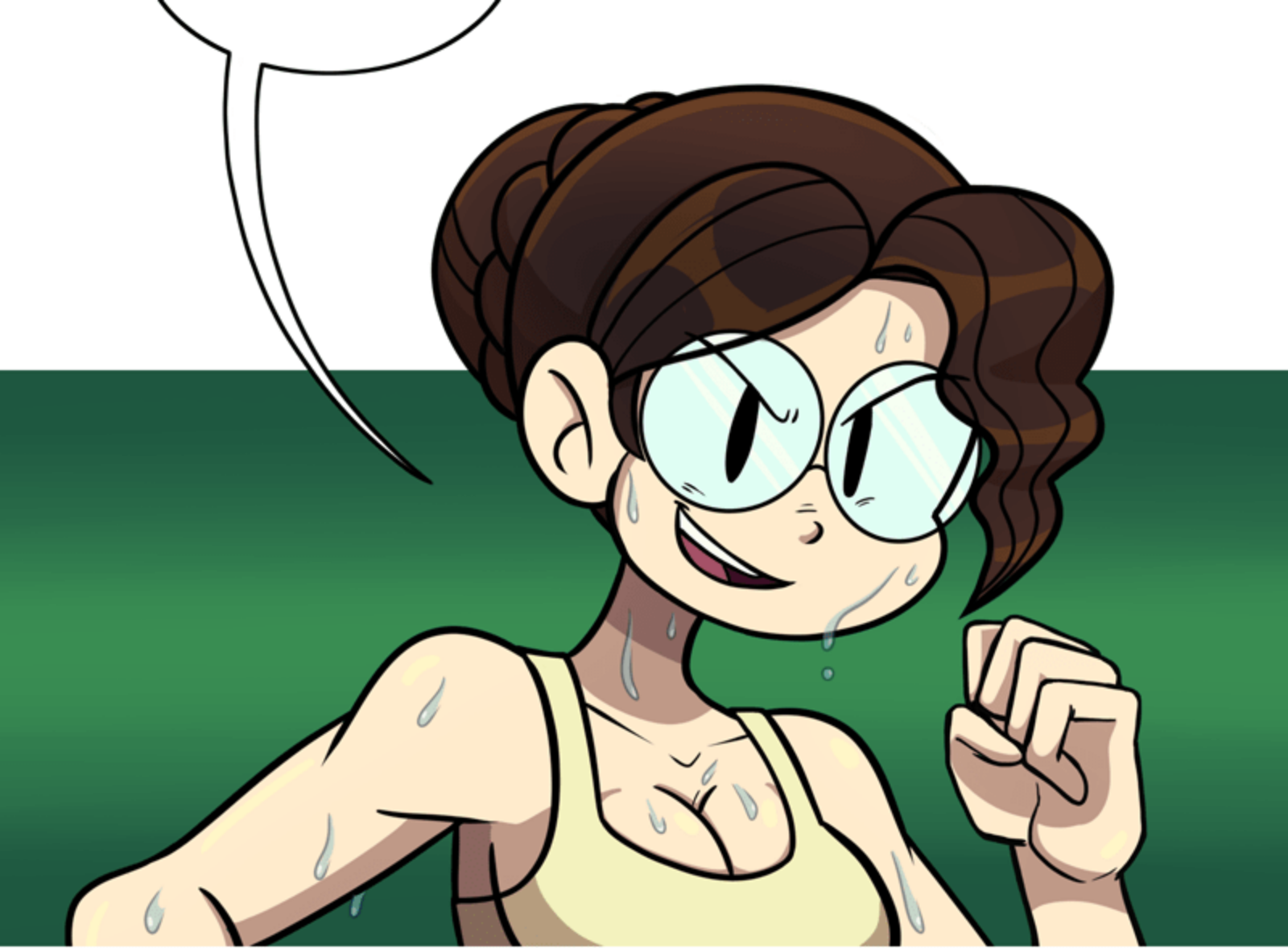
AGAIN!







YOU
READY?



ARE YOU SAYING
WE HAVE A CHOICE,
COMMS OFFICER?

I SUPPOSE YOU
COULD ALWAYS RESIGN
YOUR COMMISSION.

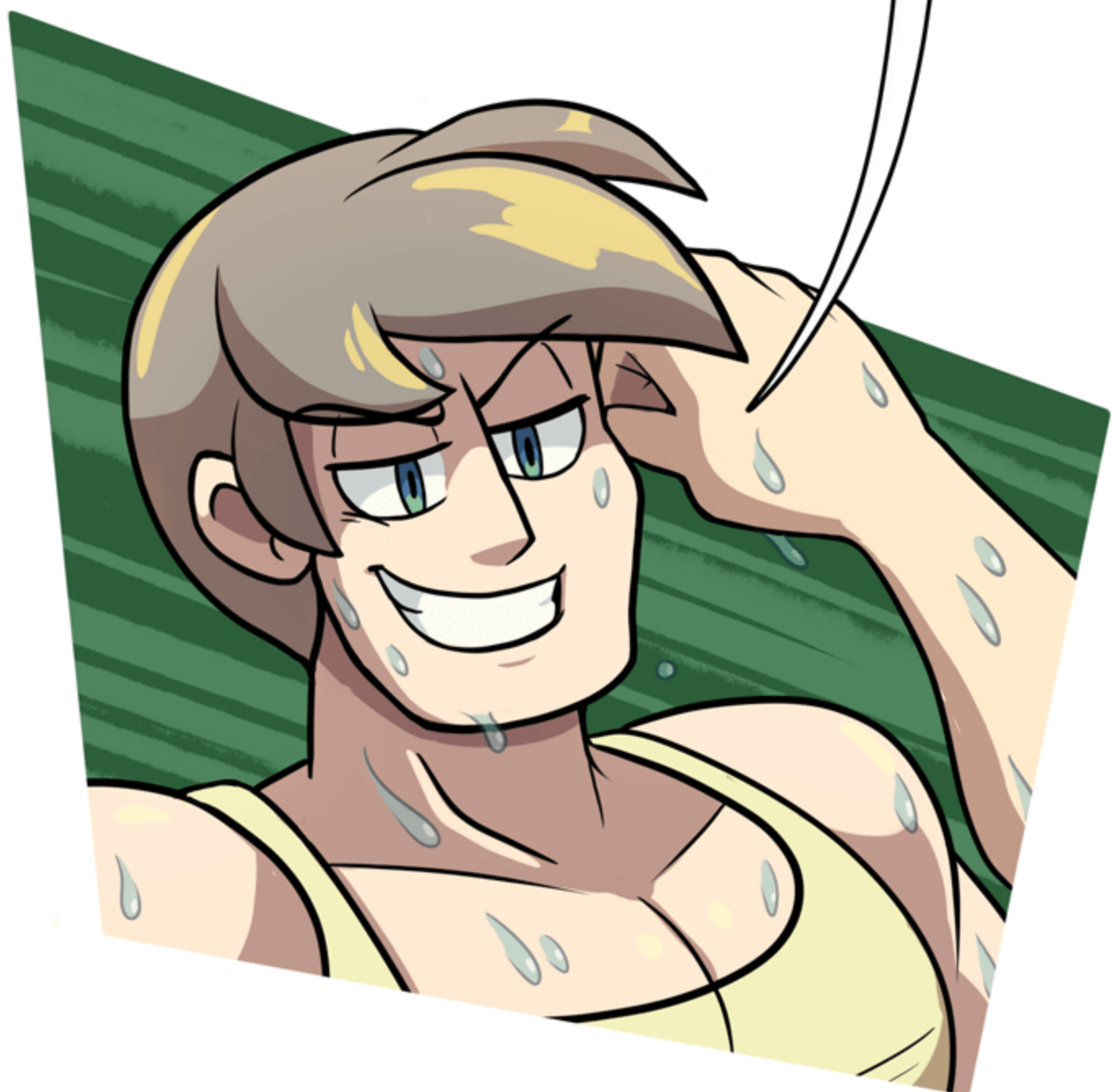






BUT THEN WHO'D
BE LEFT TO KEEP YOU
AND MR. ARTICULATE
OVER HERE IN LINE?

OVER HERE IN LINE!



WHO IS
TALKING
ABOUT?



ADMIT IT,
YOU'D BE LOST
WITHOUT MY METICULOUS
PLANNING AND STRICT
ATTENTION TO
DETAIL.



NOT TO
MENTION
MY....



CHARISMATIC
WIT.



IS THAT WHAT
YOU CALL IT?

IF YOU SPENT AS
MUCH TIME TRAINING AS YOU
DO ON THAT CHARISMATIC
WIT OF YOURS...

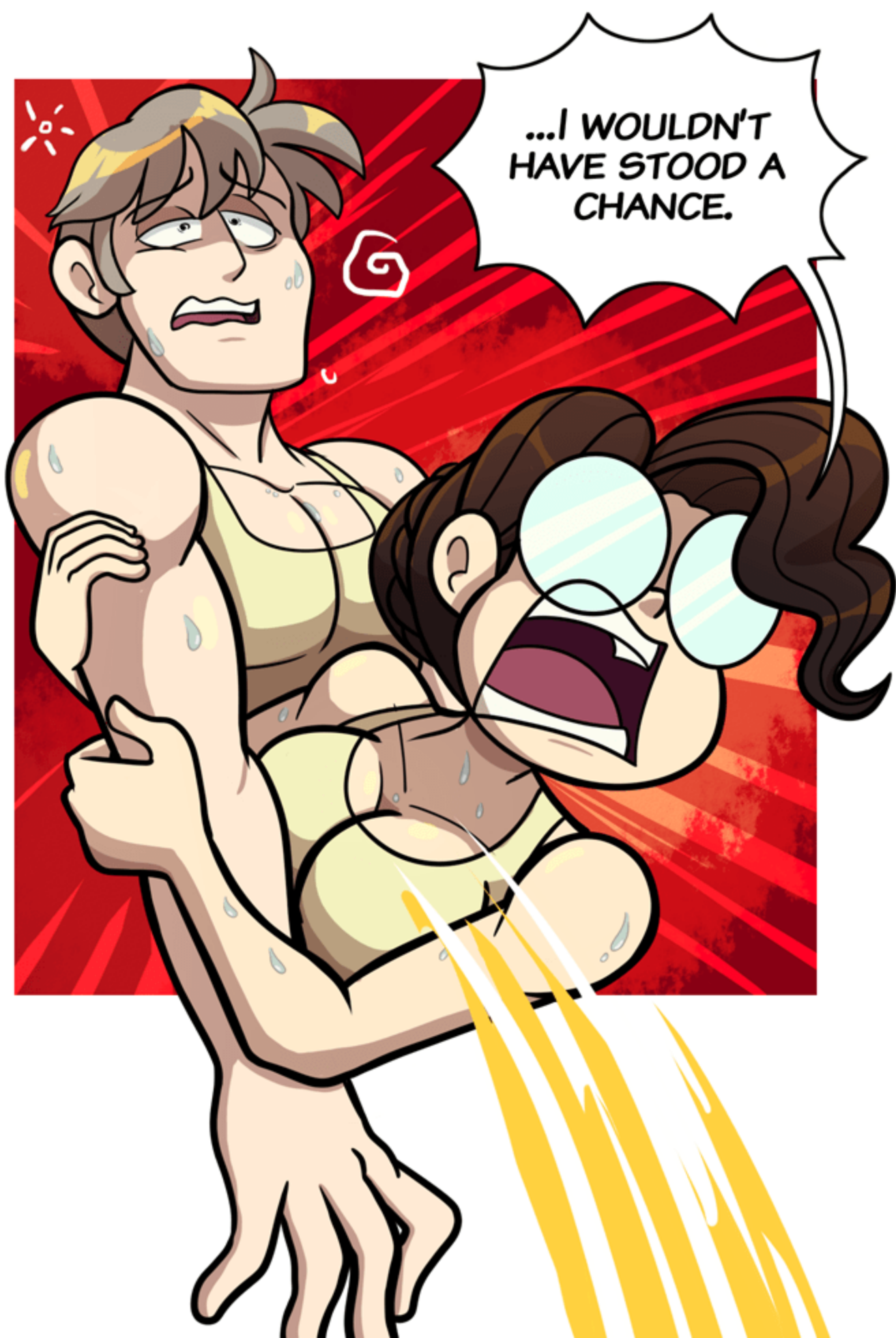
WHAM!



A close-up of a character with grey hair and a yellow headband. They have a shocked expression, with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth. A large, stylized red and orange 'WHAM!' sound effect is positioned above their head. A purple arm is visible in the bottom right corner, and a red energy slash is visible on the character's face.

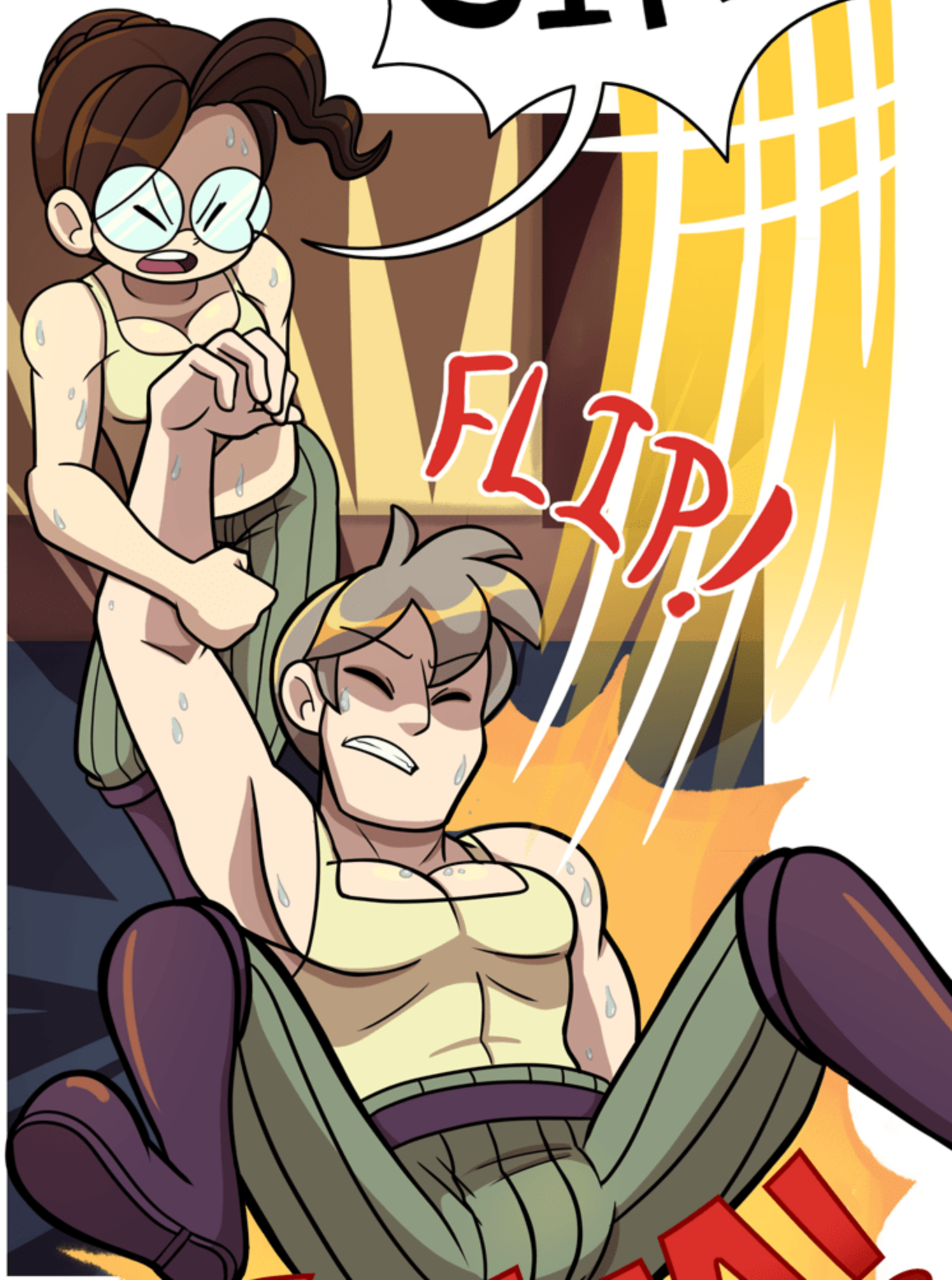






SIR!!!

FLIP!

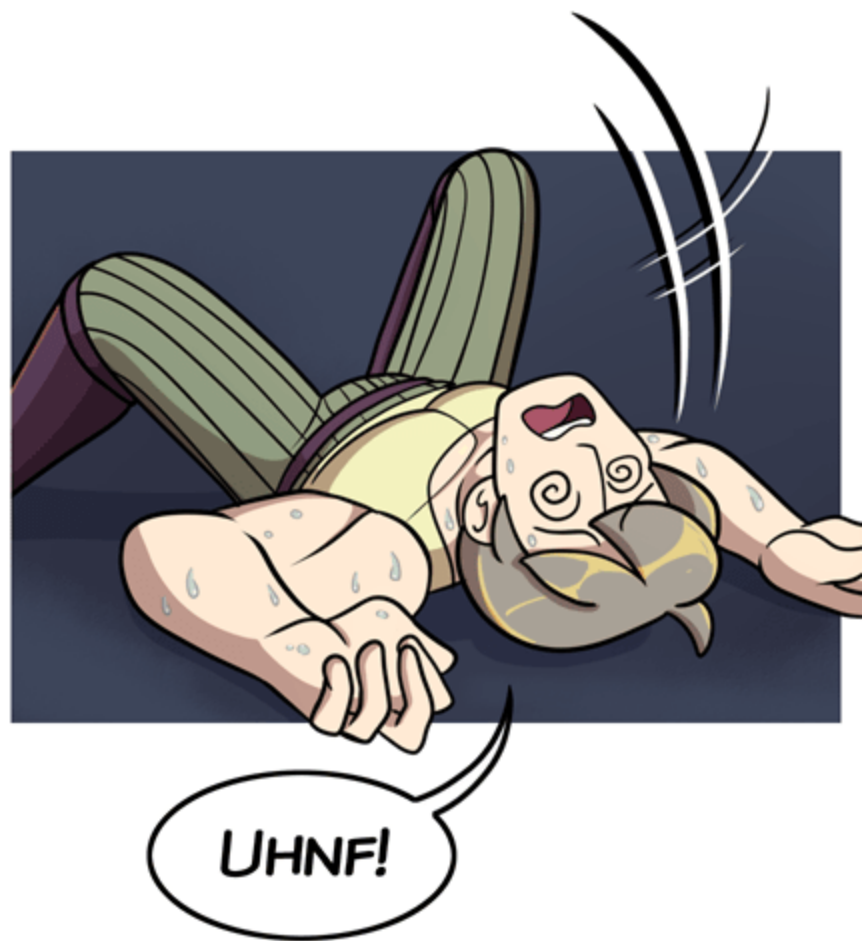


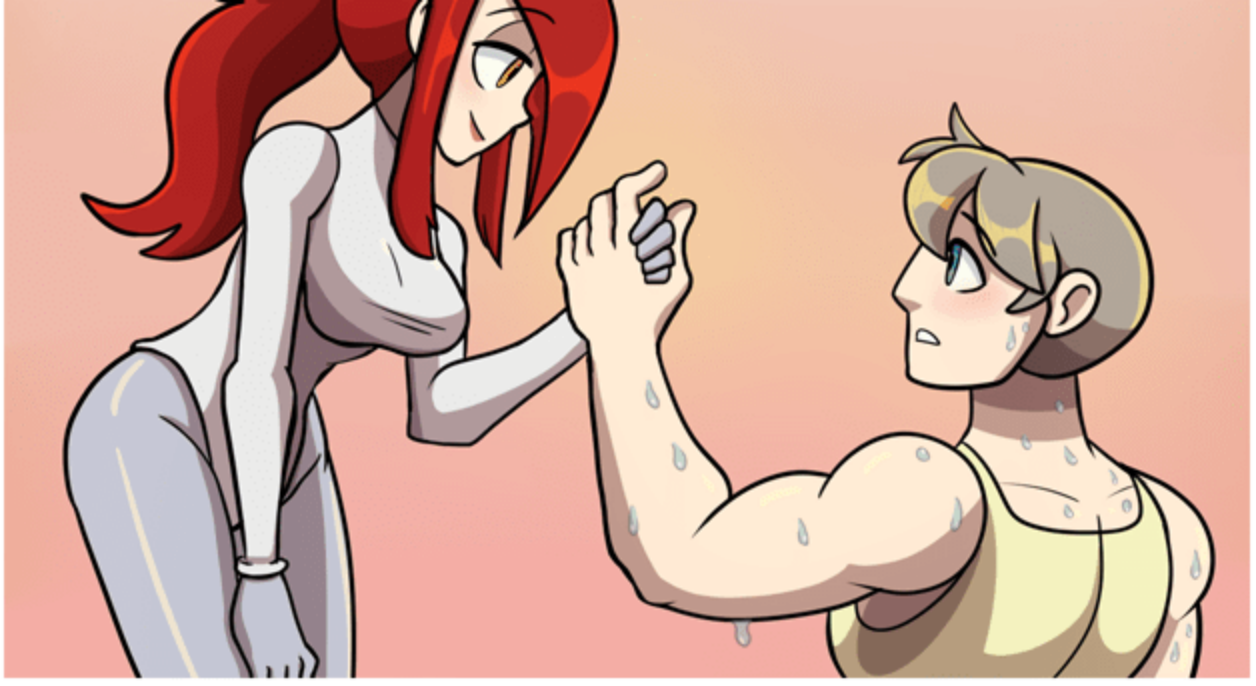
SLAM!



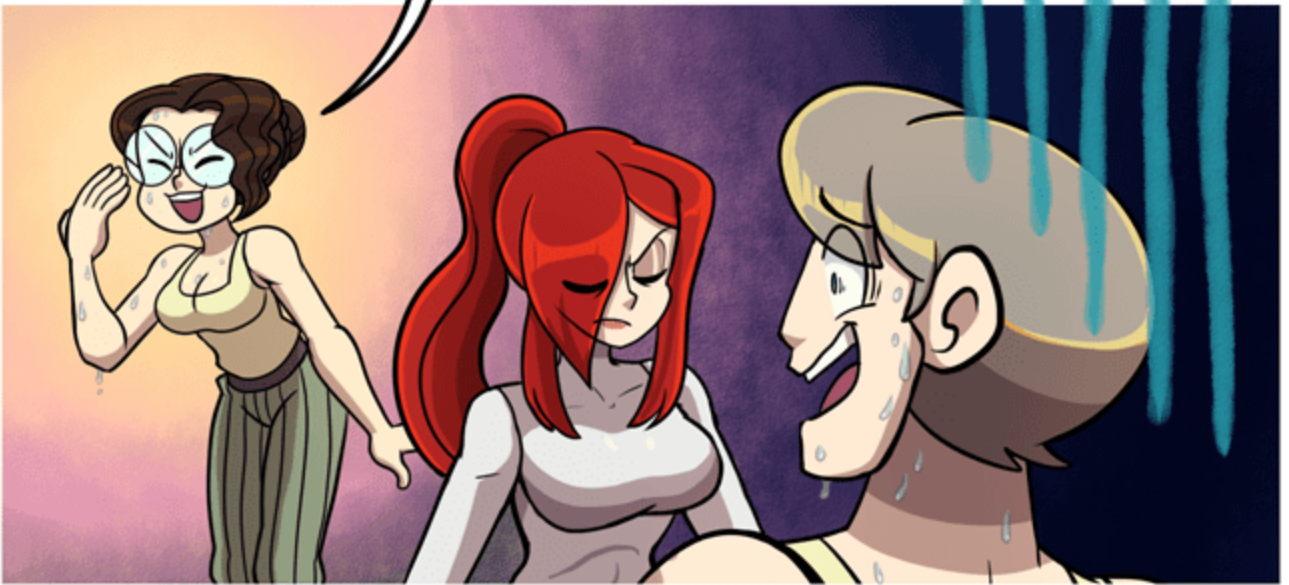
DID YOU SEE
THAT, ROXIE?!

GOOD
JOB, HUN!





AND I'M TELLING
PANZERFAUST YOU
CALLED HIM THAT.



KICK A MAN
WHILE HE'S DOWN,
WHY DON'T YOU?



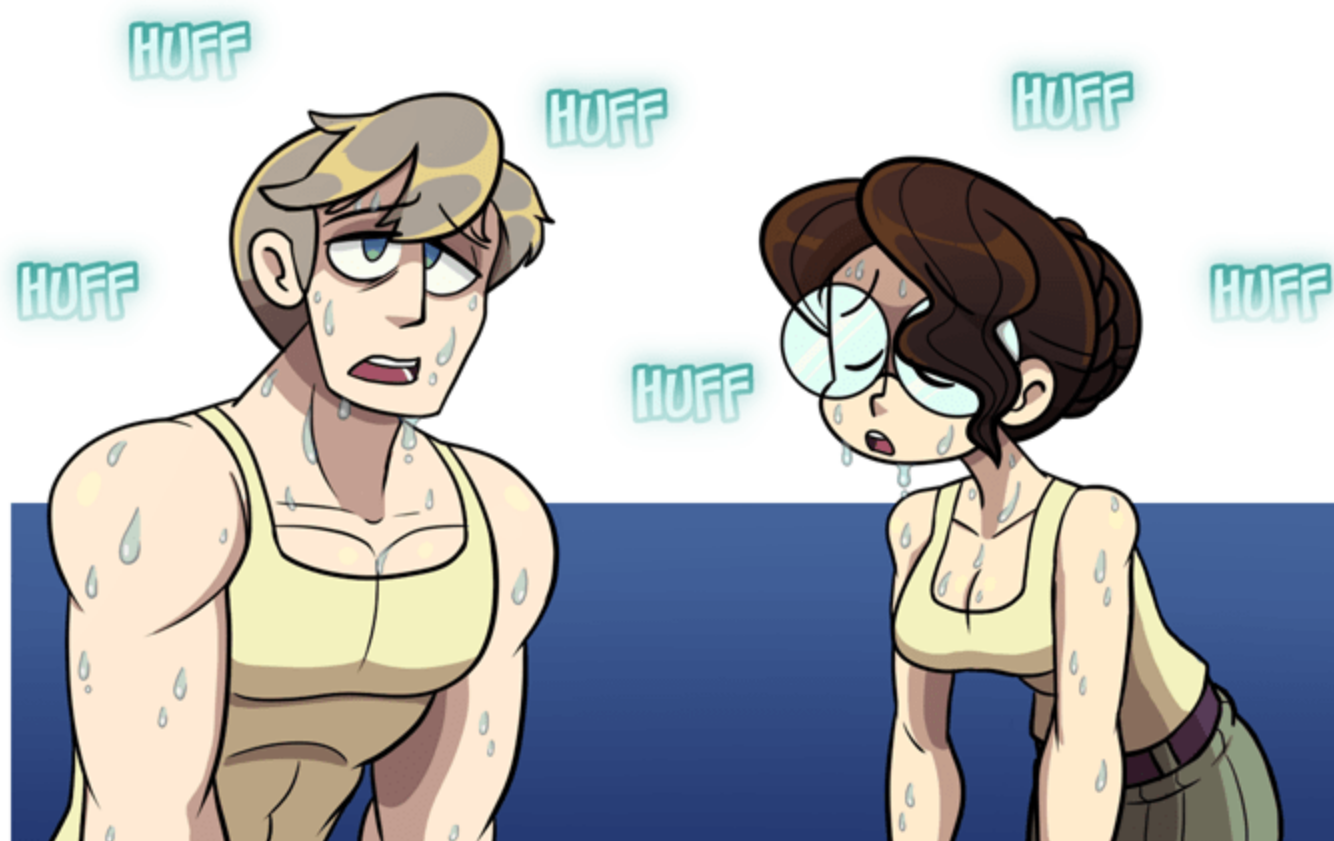




THIS ISN'T THE
TIME FOR LEVITY,
EGRETS.

IF I'M TO CONVINCE
MY FATHER WE'RE READY
TO TACKLE THE MEDICI WE
NEED TO BE OPERATING AT
PEAK EFFICIENCY.

PEAK EFFICIENCY!



COULD WE POSSIBLY
GET A WATER BREAK,
YOUR HIGHNESS?

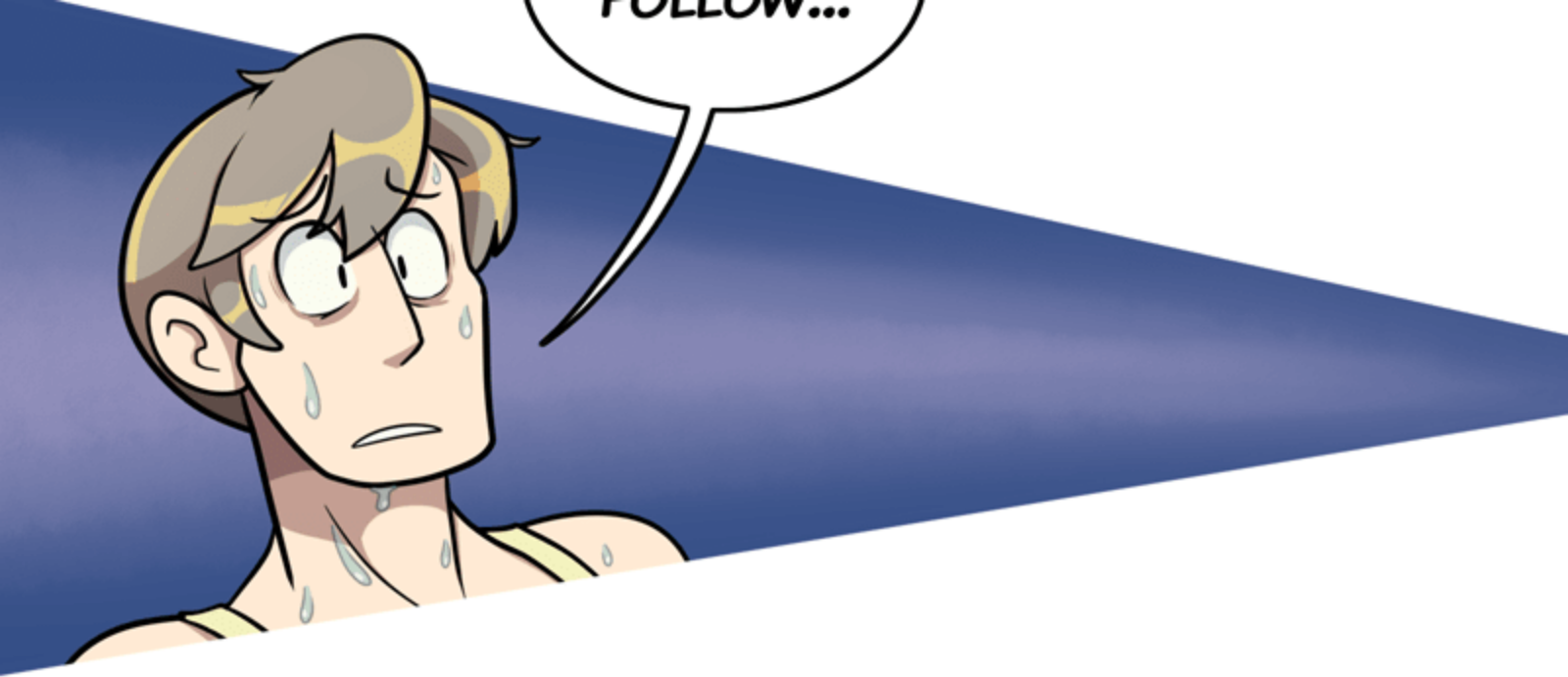
THE EGRET MELEE
COMBAT DOCTRINE STATES
RATHER DEFINITELY THAT
PERFORMANCE COINCIDES
WITH PEAK HYDRATION.



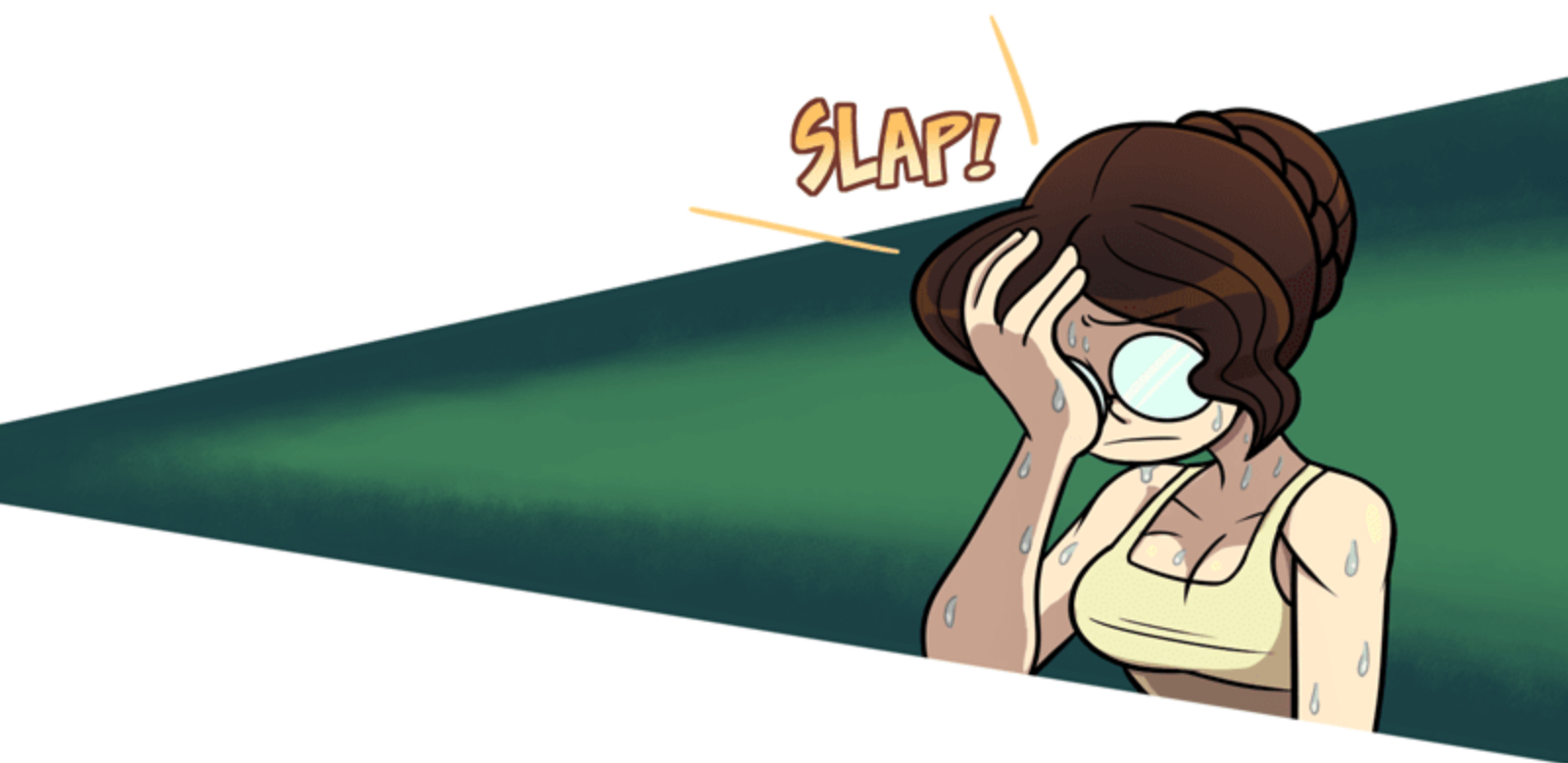
AND WHAT DOES
IT STATE ABOUT PEAK
FRUSTRATION?



I DON'T
FOLLOW



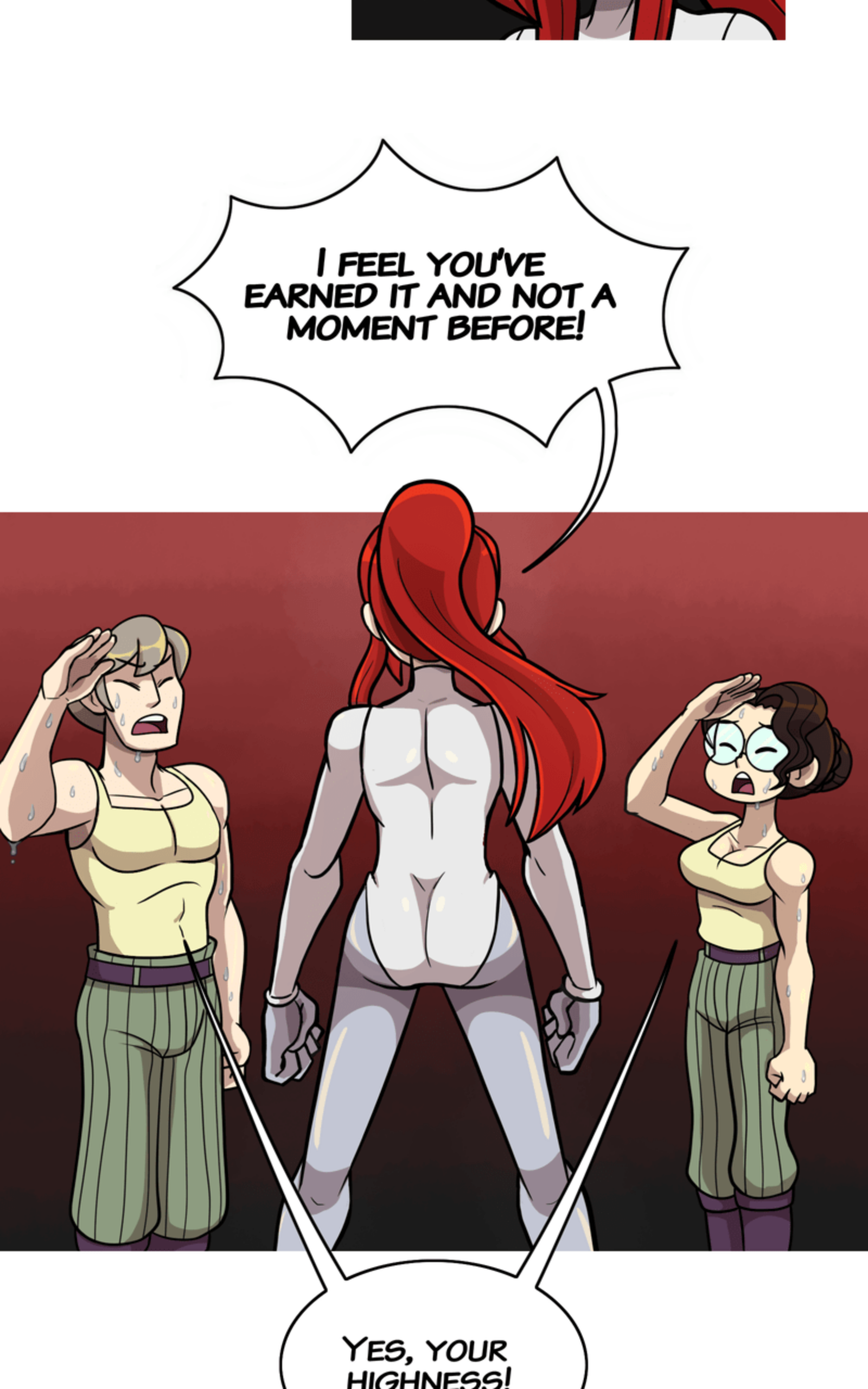
FOLLOW...



SLAP!



YOU'LL GET A
BREAK WHEN-

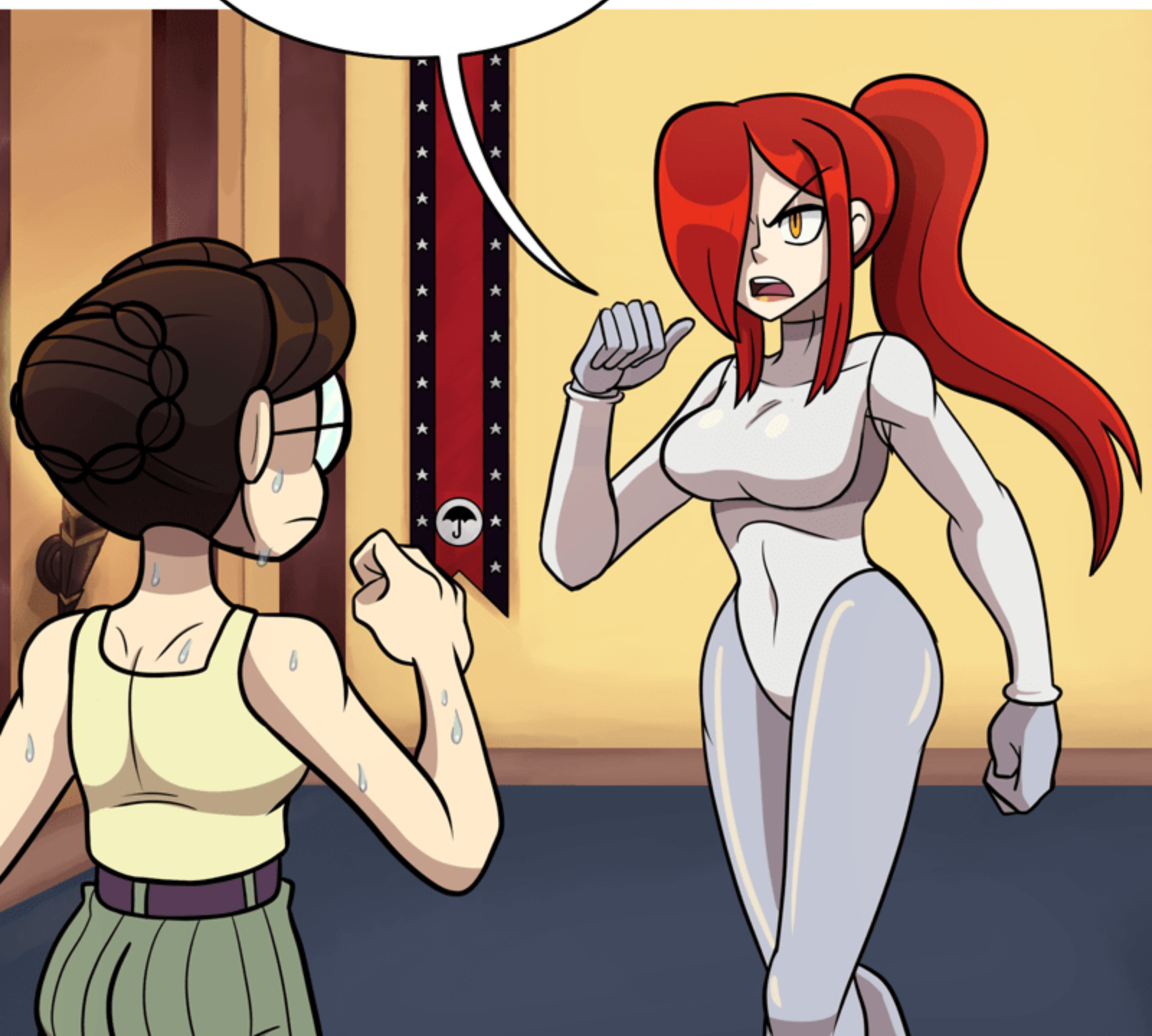


**I FEEL YOU'VE
EARNED IT AND NOT A
MOMENT BEFORE!**

**YES, YOUR
HIGHNESS!**

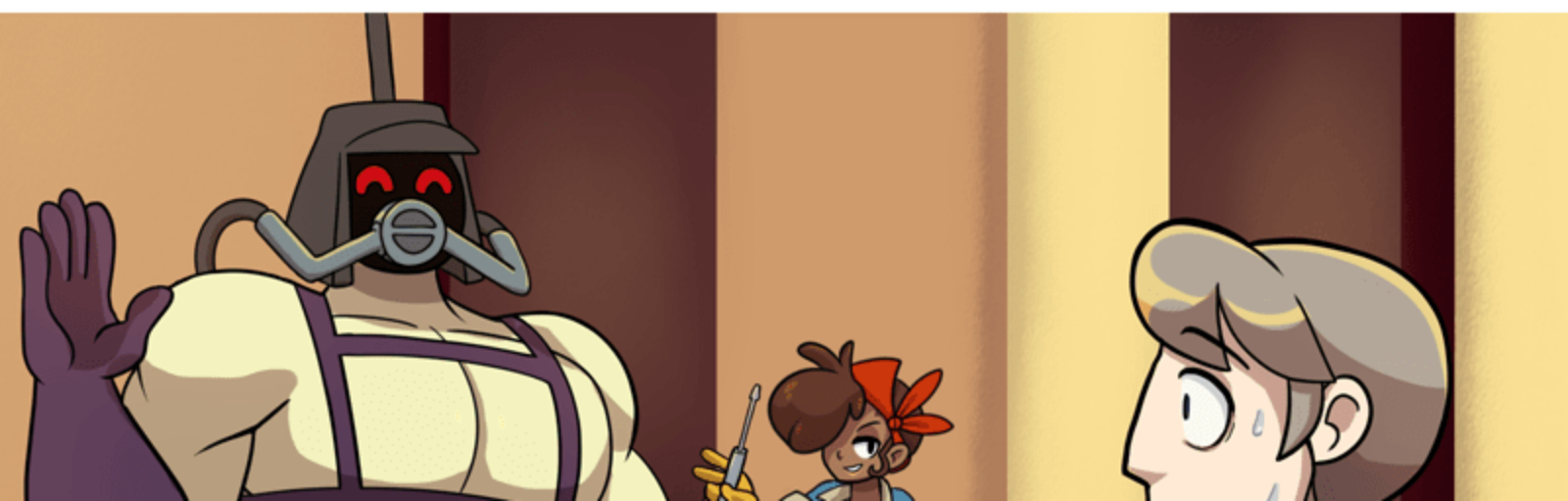
HIGHNESS!

GOOD. MOLLY,
YOU'RE WITH ME.





ADAM-





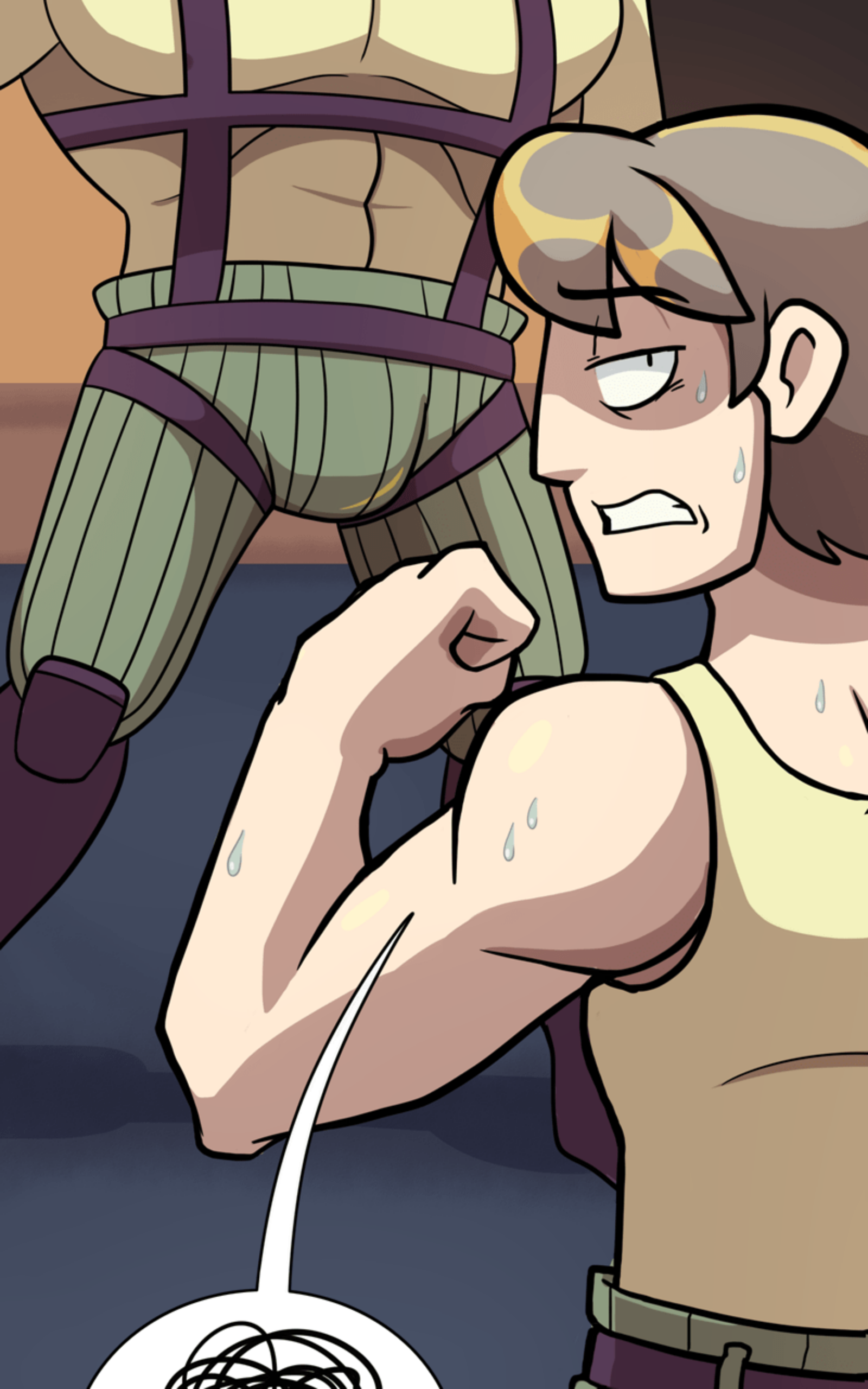
YOU'VE GOT
PANZERFAUST.

I JUST FINISHED
UP SO YOU ARE GOOD
TO GO.

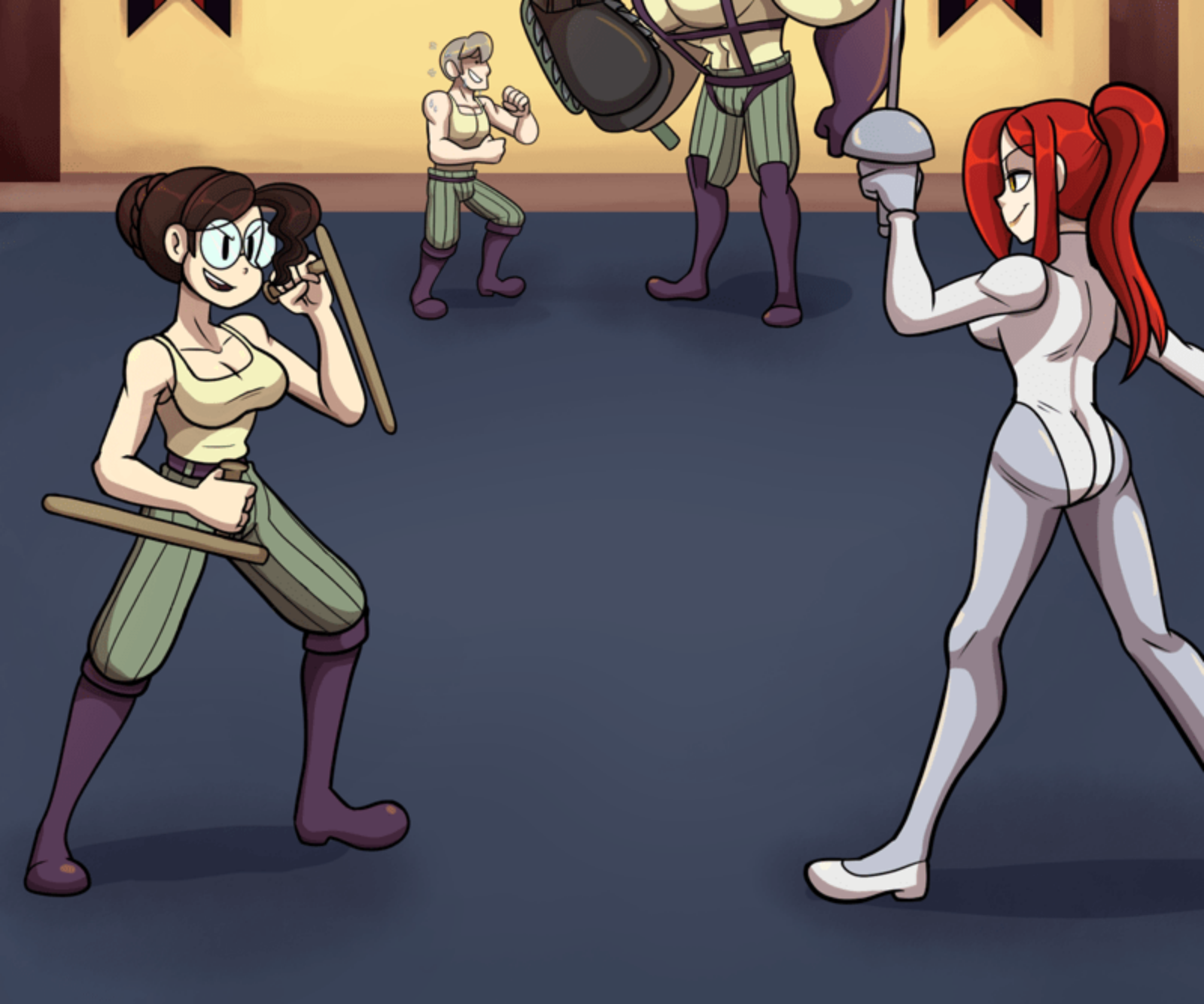


ARE YOU READY
FOR TO BE BEGINNING,
FRIEND ADAM?

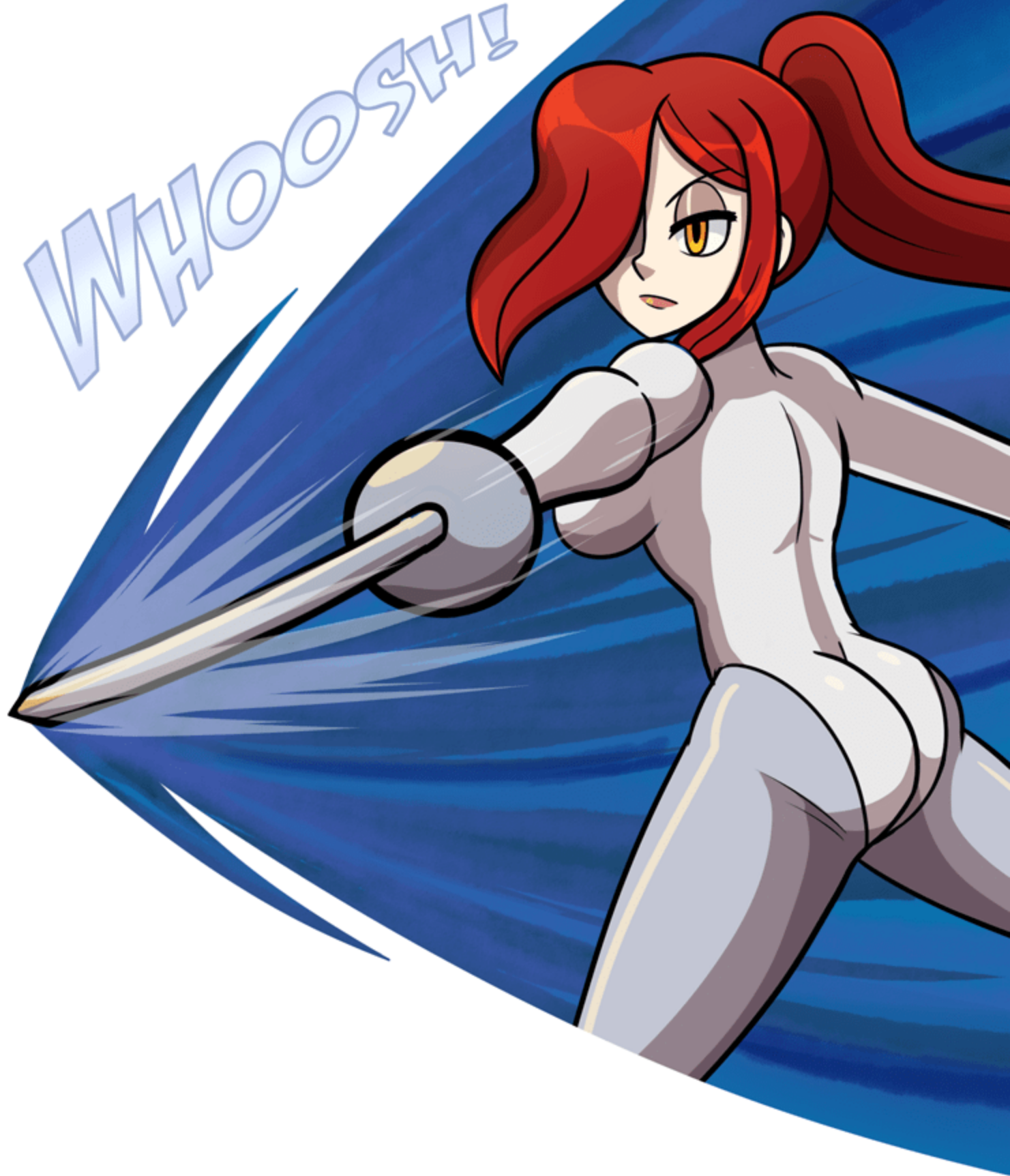




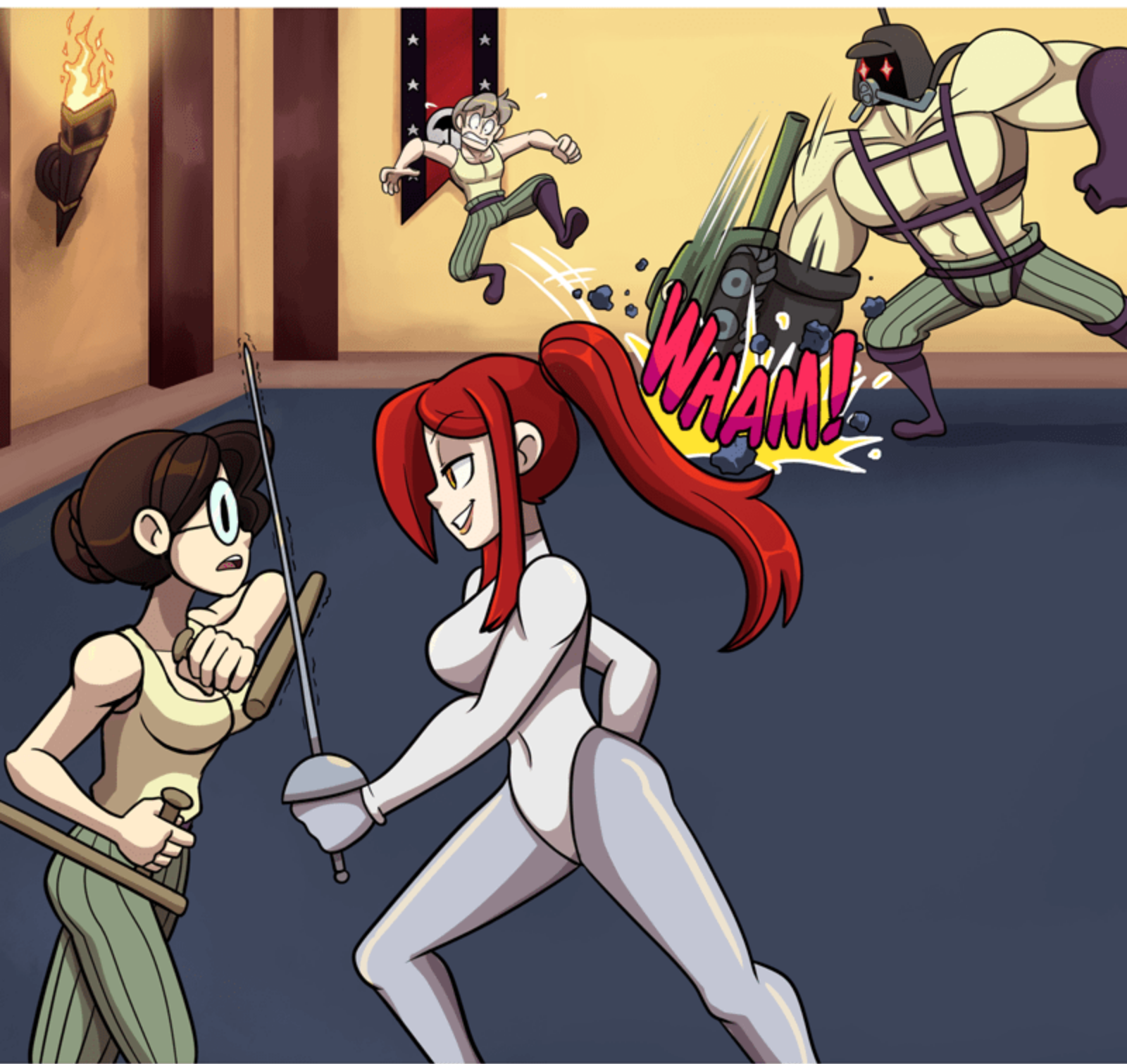


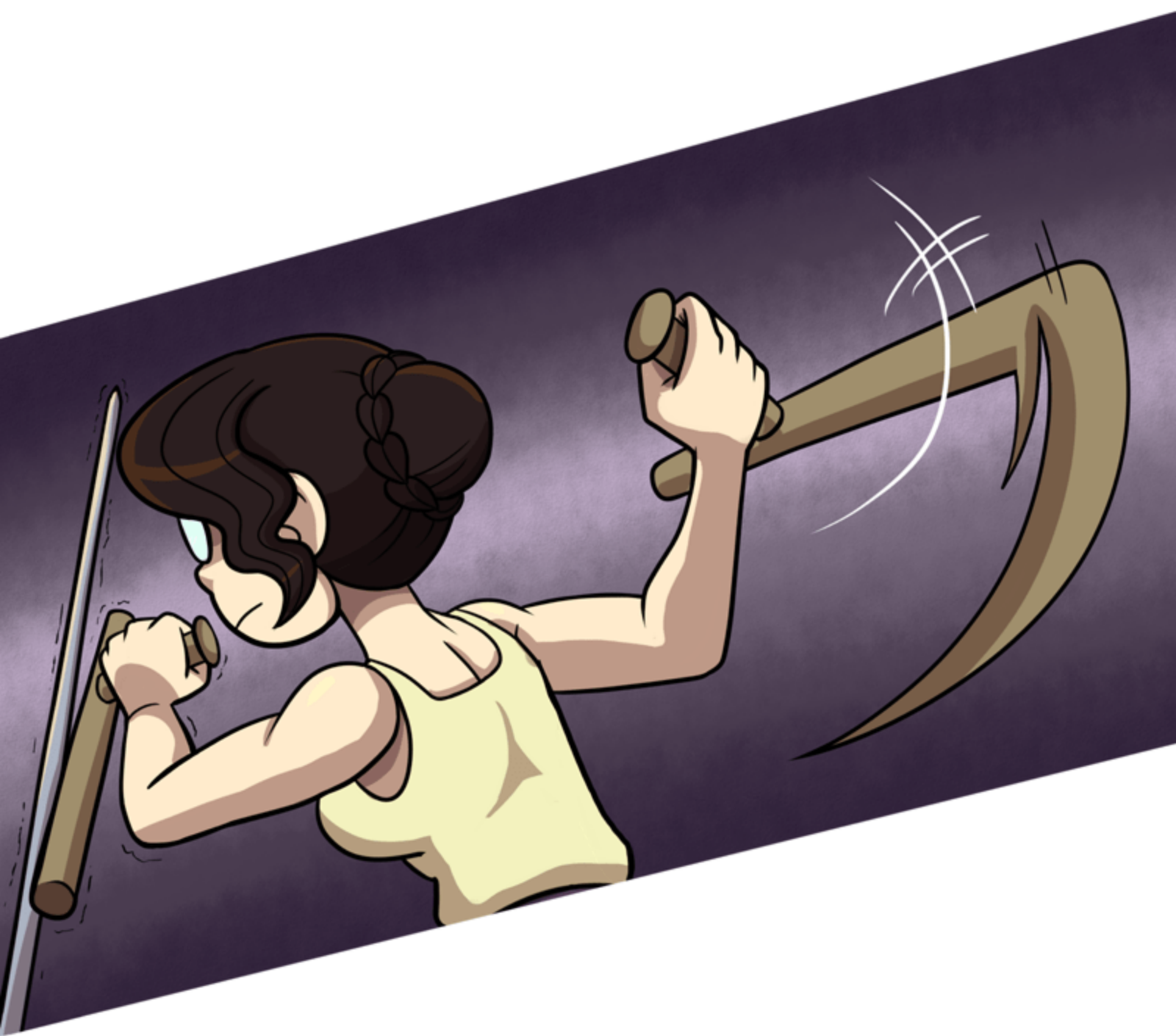


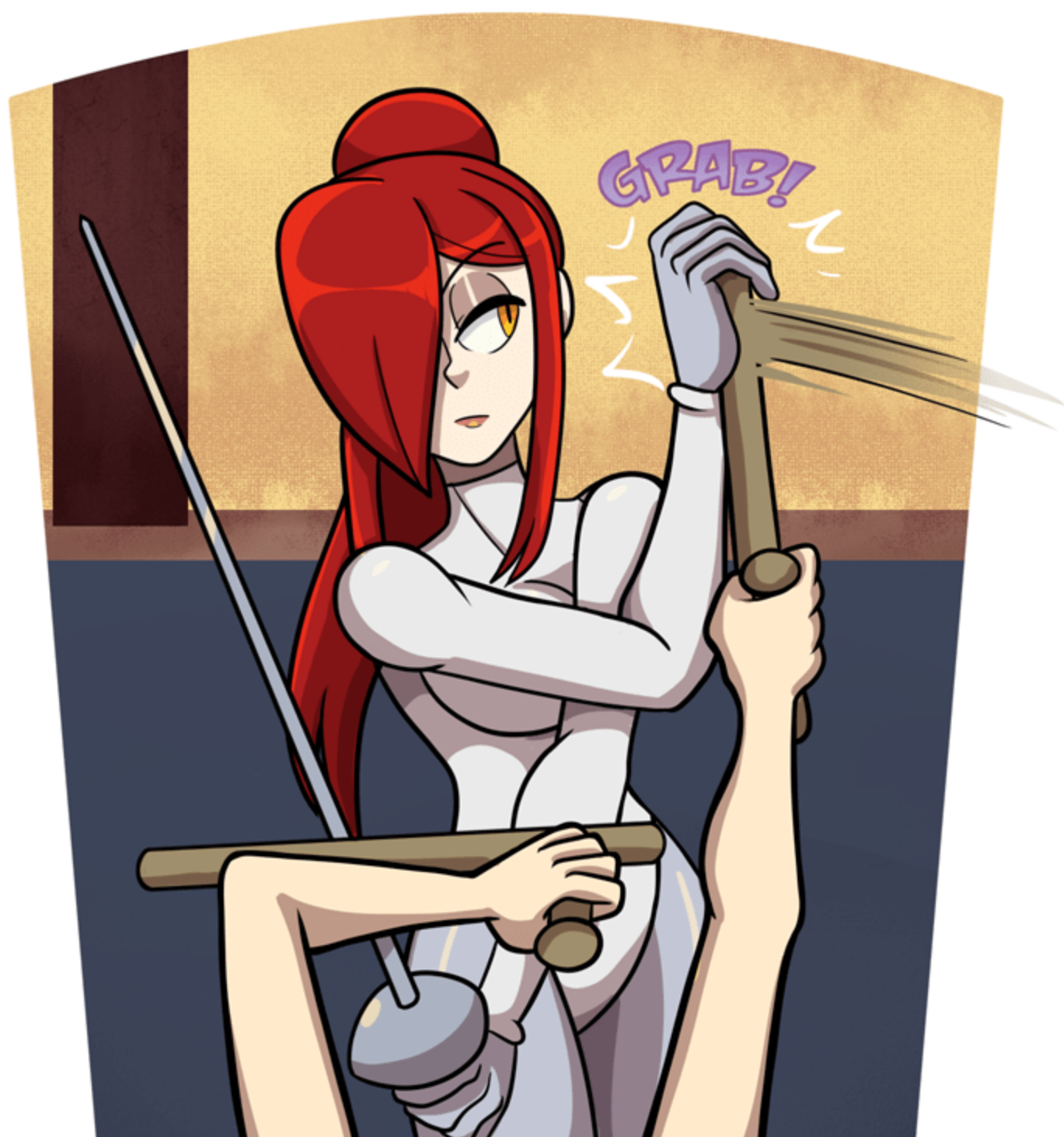
WHOOOSH!







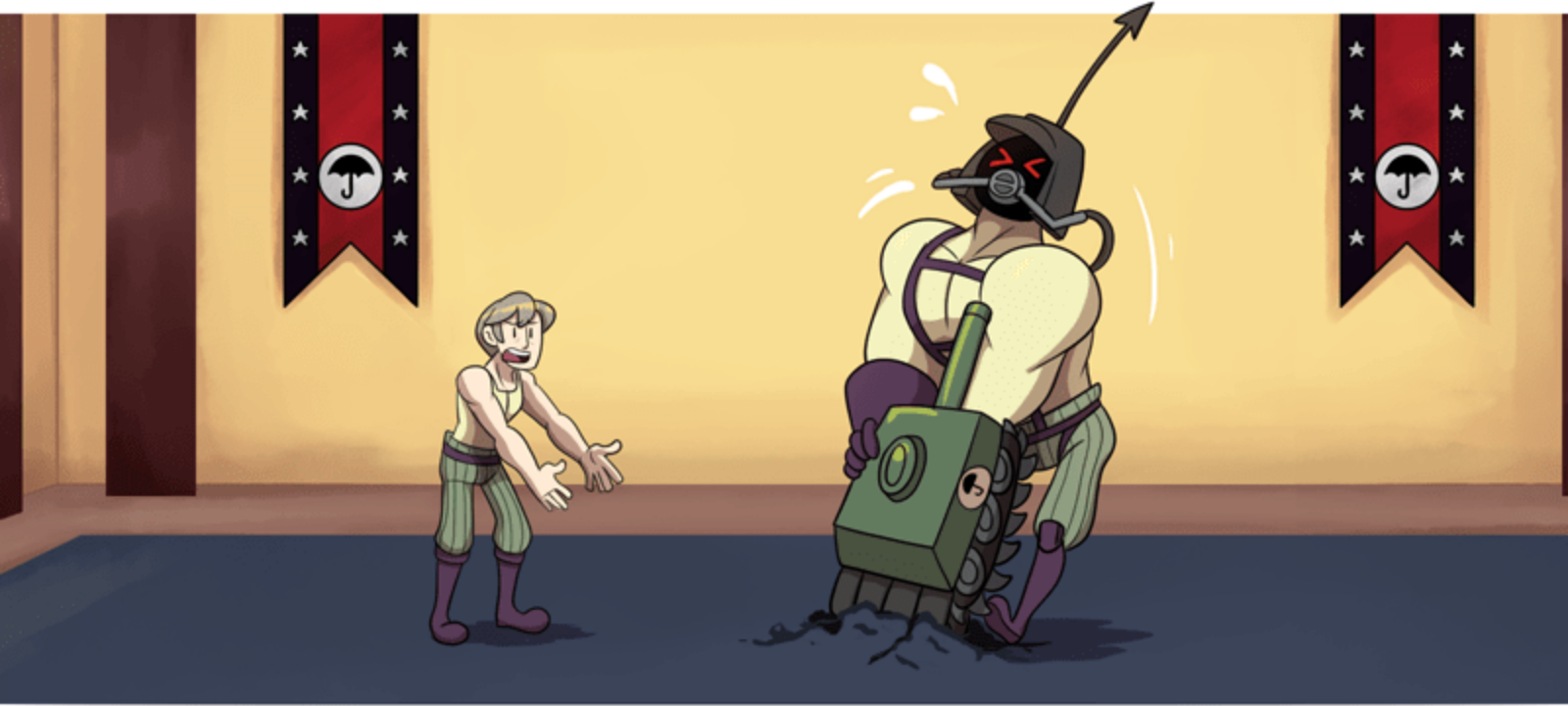




MIGHT YOU HAVE
BEEN A BIT ROUGH

BEEN A BIT ROUGH
ON ADAM?

HIS JOKES
COULD USE WORK,
BUT HE'S A FINE OFFICER
AND POSSESSES SKILLS
INVALUABLE TO
THE EGRETS.



I'M WELL
AWARE OF
ADAM'S
GIFTS.

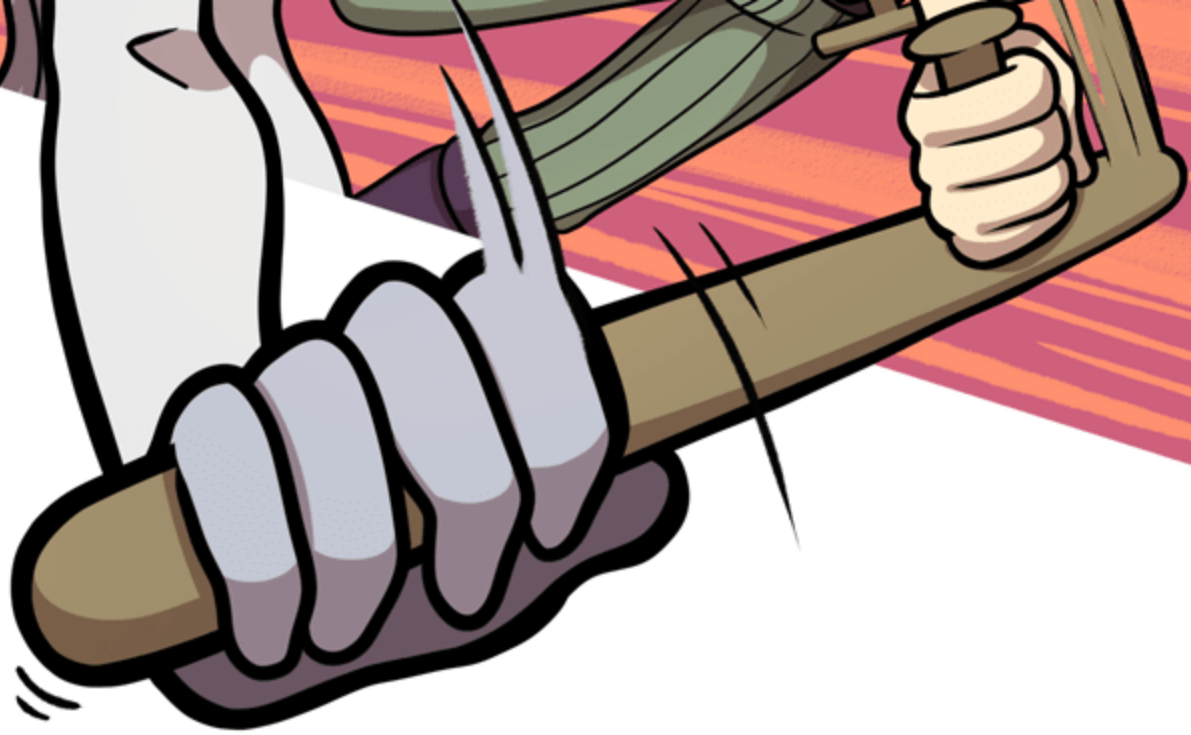






HIS GIFT
FOR **GAB**
CHIEF
AMONG
THEM.



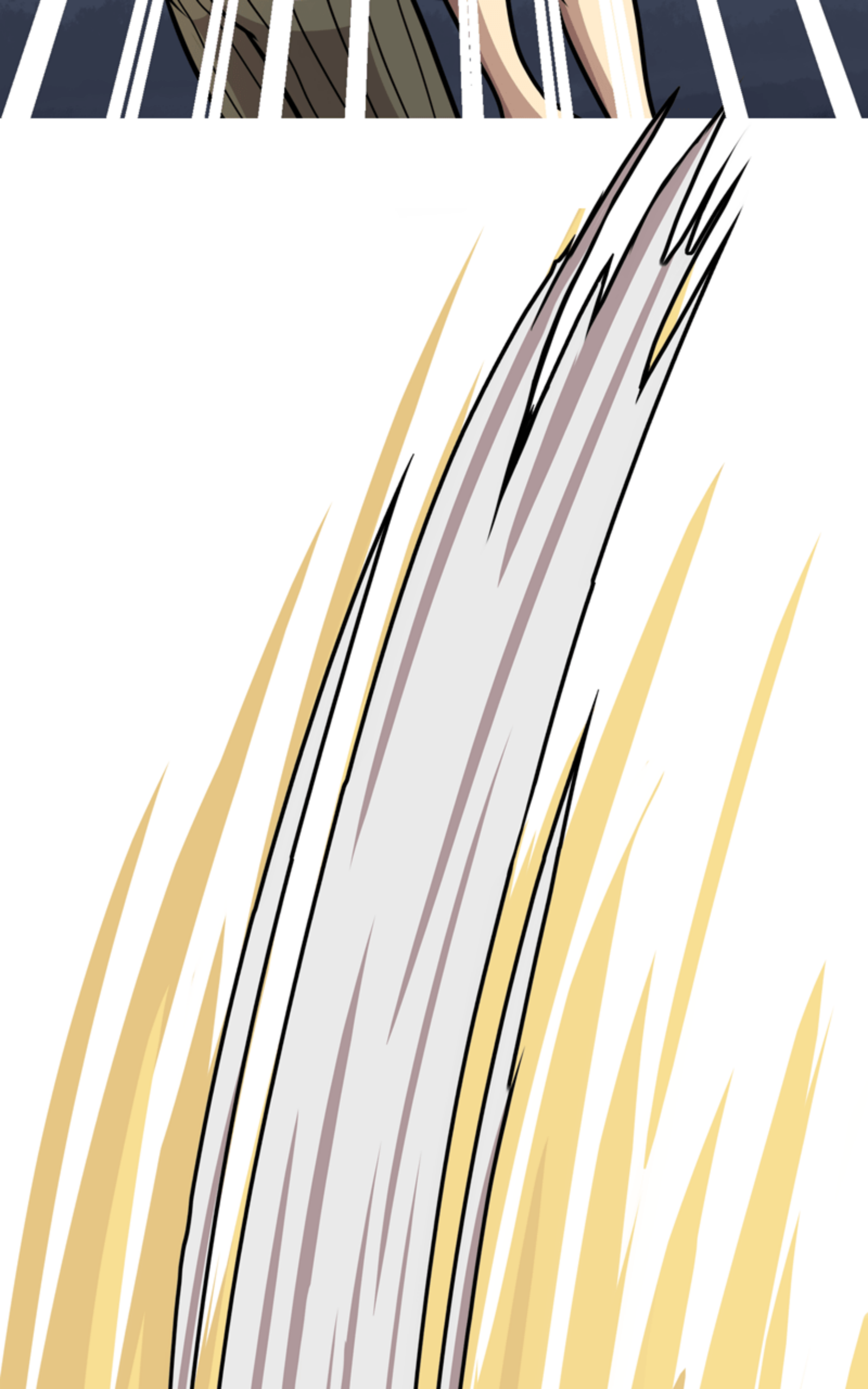


IT'S ONE OF THE
REASONS I CHOSE
HIM TO LEAD-

BUT WE WON'T BE
ABLE TO TALK OUR WAY
OUT OF SITUATIONS LIKE WE
EXPERIENCED EARLIER
AT THE WAREHOUSE.



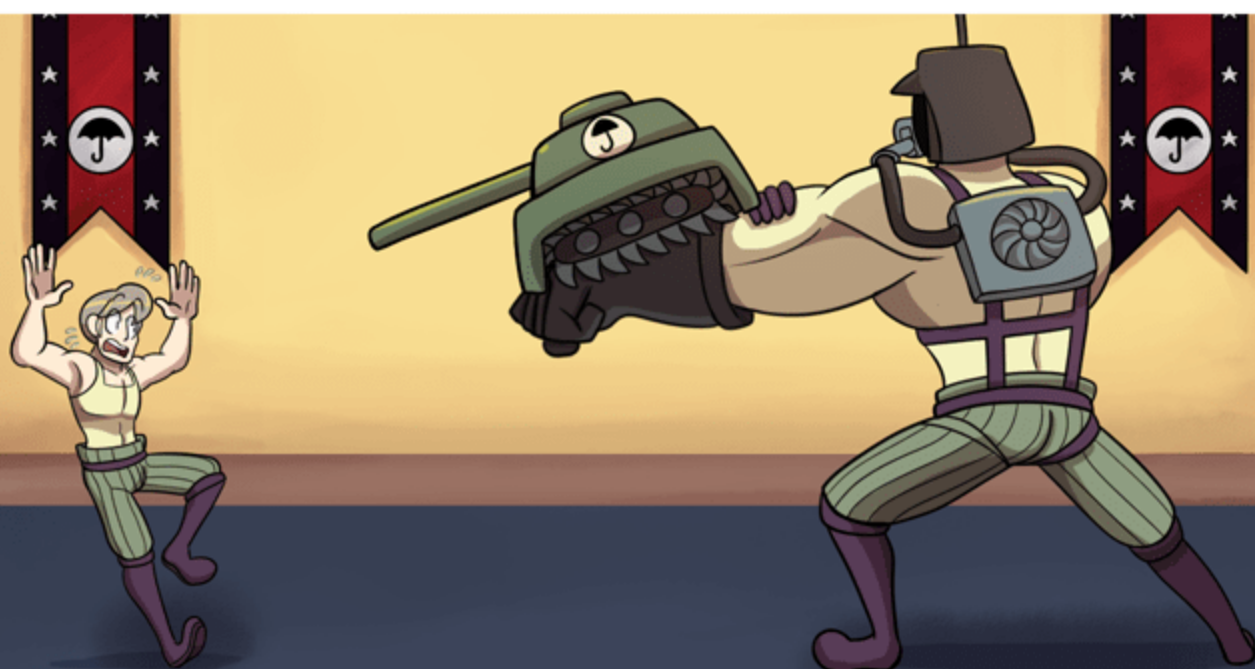




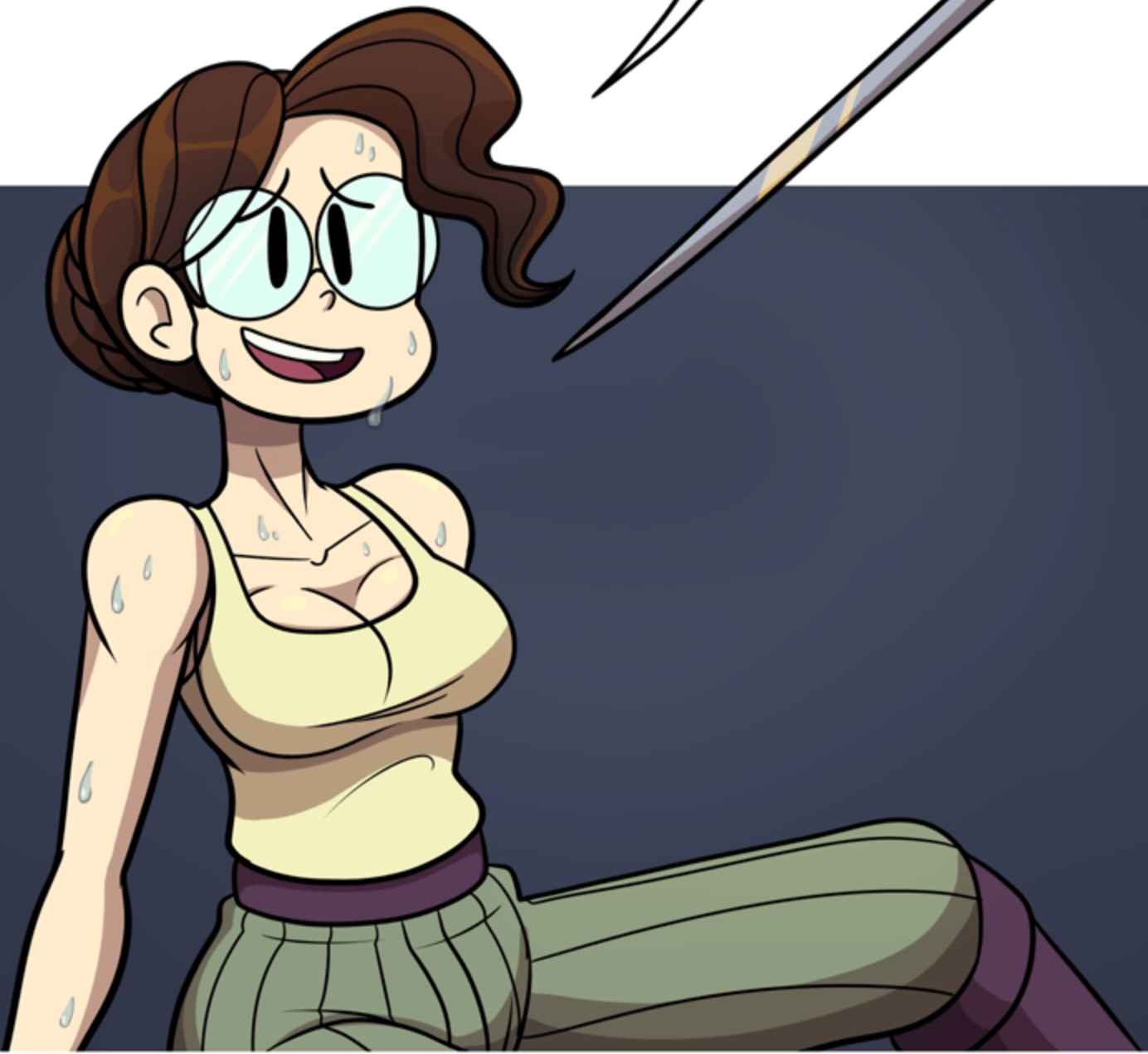


STOMP!

WE RETRIEVED
EVIDENCE, TO BE
SURE, BUT--

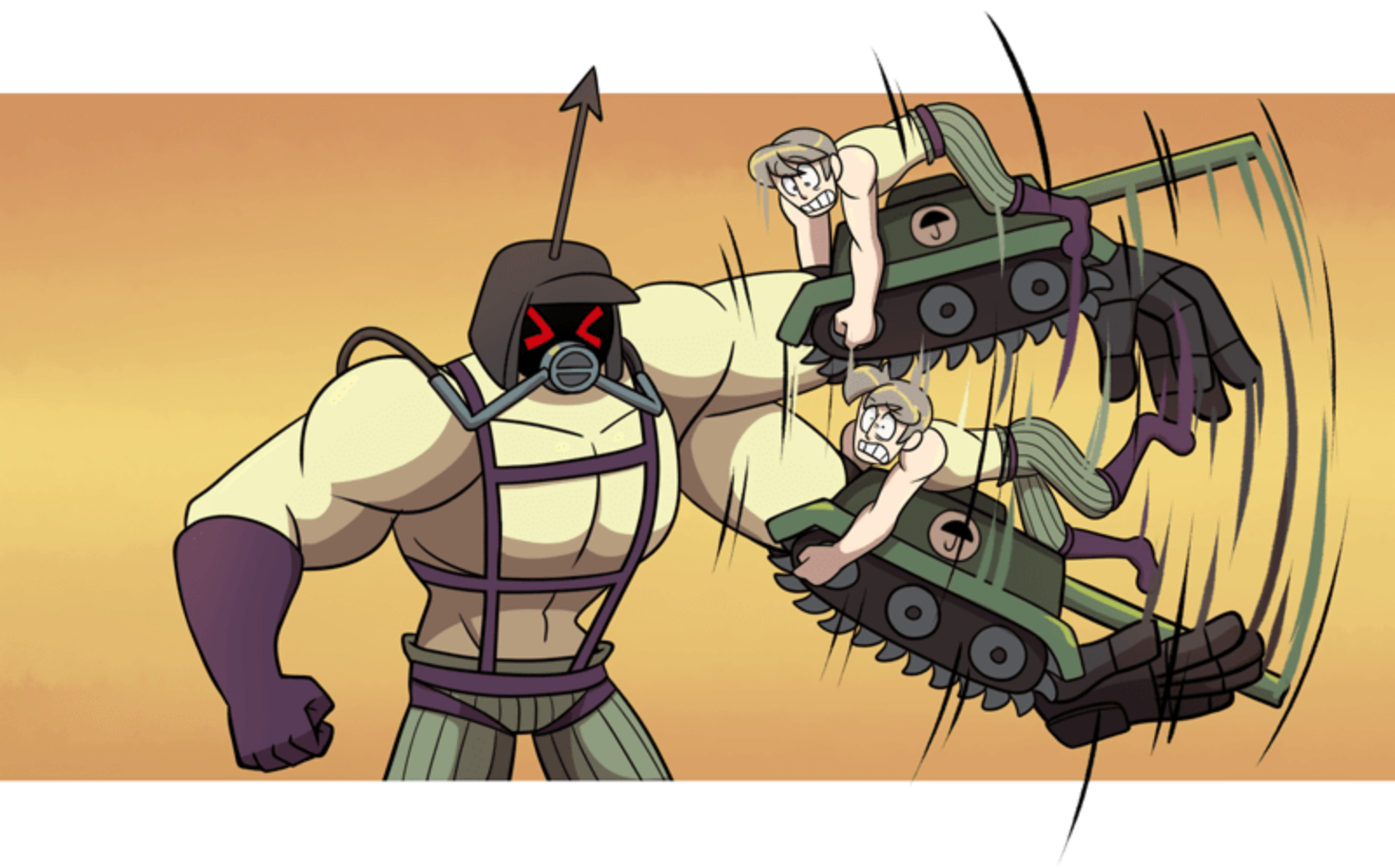


WE WERE
CAUGHT FLAT-FOOTED,
LET THE SUSPECT
ESCAPE.





AND THAT MAY
BE THE **LEAST** OF
THE THREATS WE'LL
BE UP AGAINST.





**WE NEED
TO BE READY.
FOR WHATEVER'S
COMING NEXT.**



**THAT WASN'T
BY THE BOOK!**



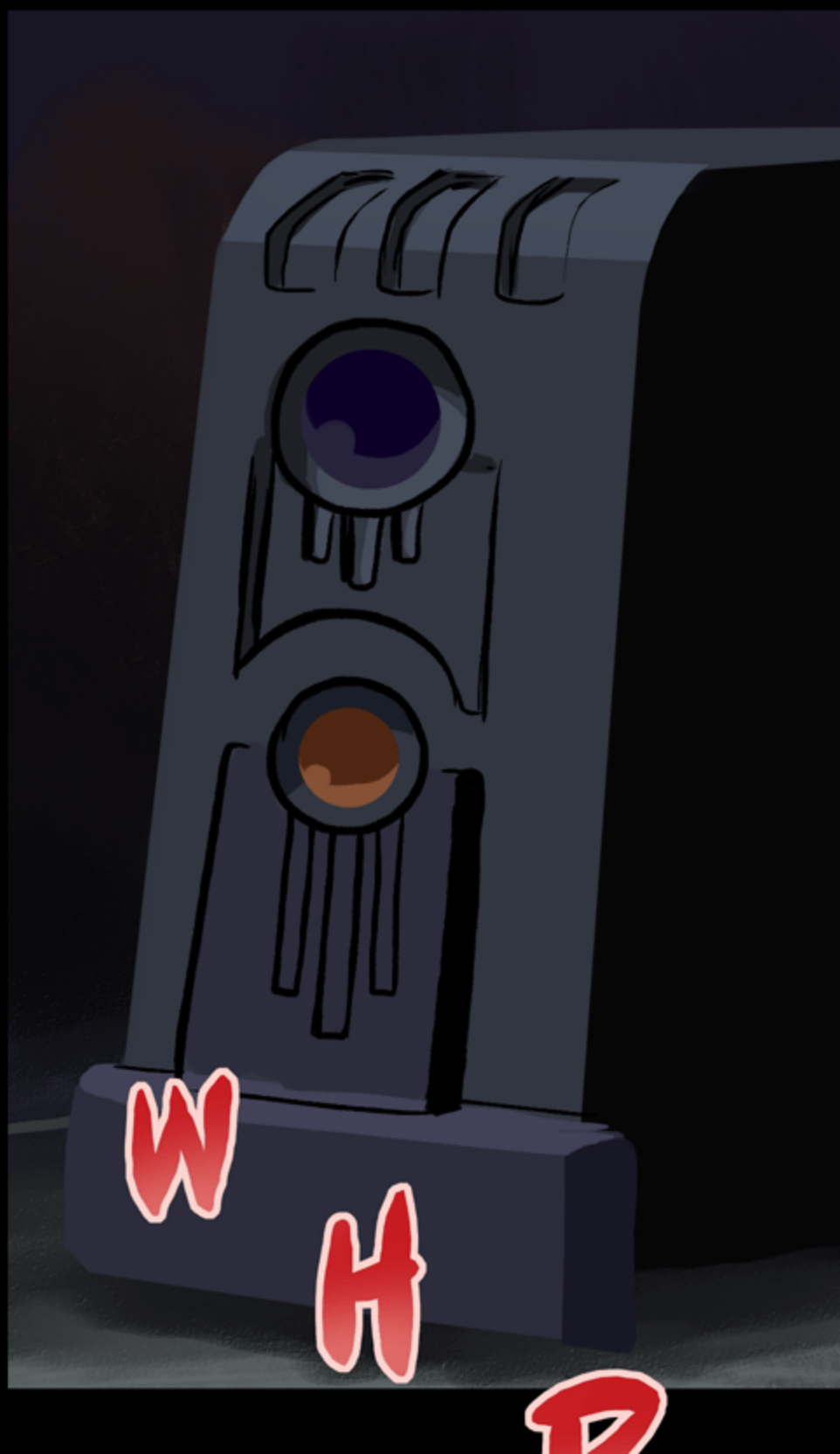




ARE YOU SURE
IT'S NOT TOO TIGHT?
IT WOULD ONLY TAKE A
MOMENT TO ADJUST.



IT'S BEAUTIFUL,
DOC. LET'S DO THIS.



VERY WELL.

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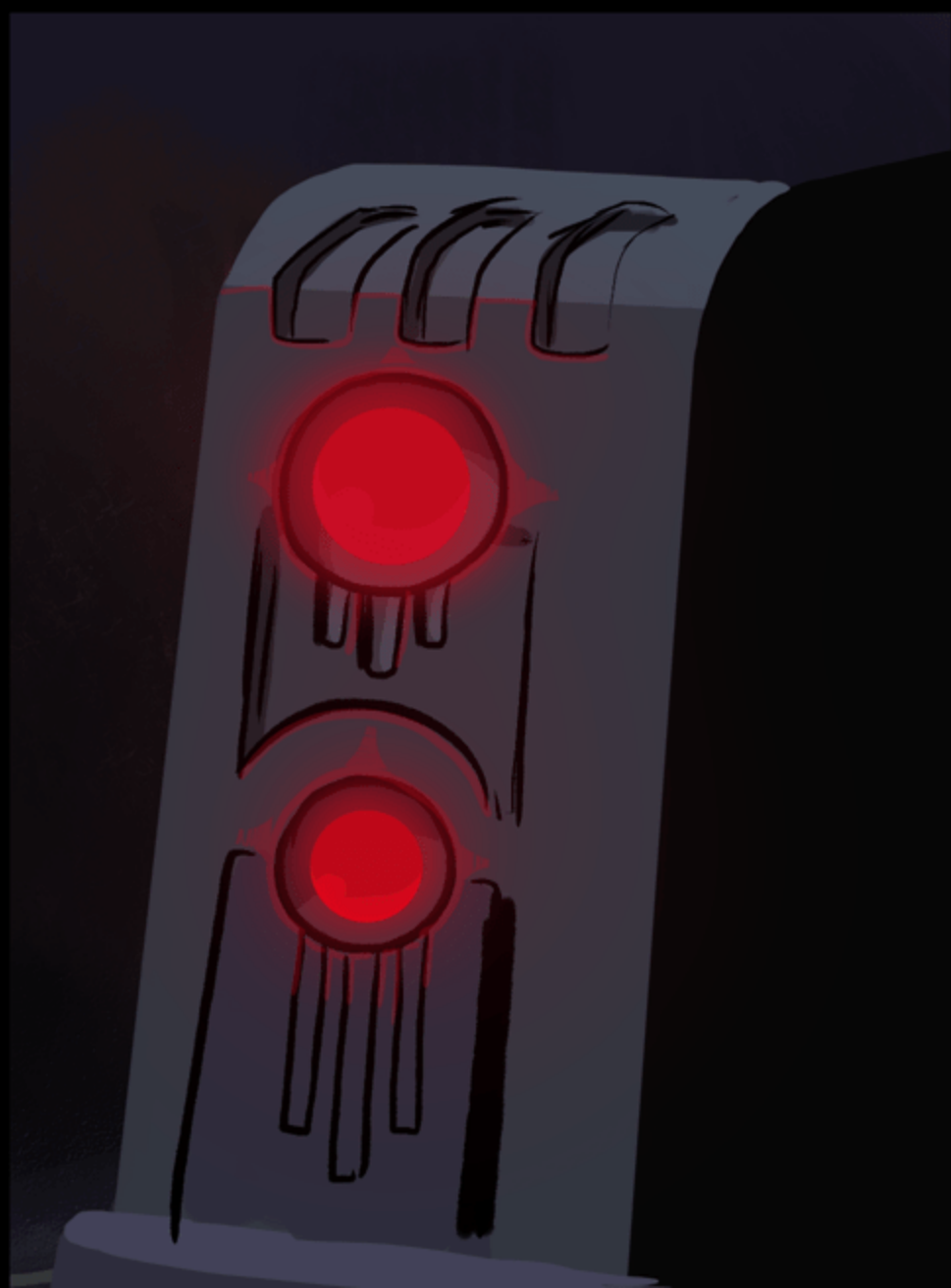
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♪ WHATTOOT! ♪

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HM, STILL
A LITTLE FLAT.
HOW STRANGE.

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ERT! ALERT! ALER

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HEY DOC,
IS THAT LIGHT
IMPORTANT?



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?







MY WORD!



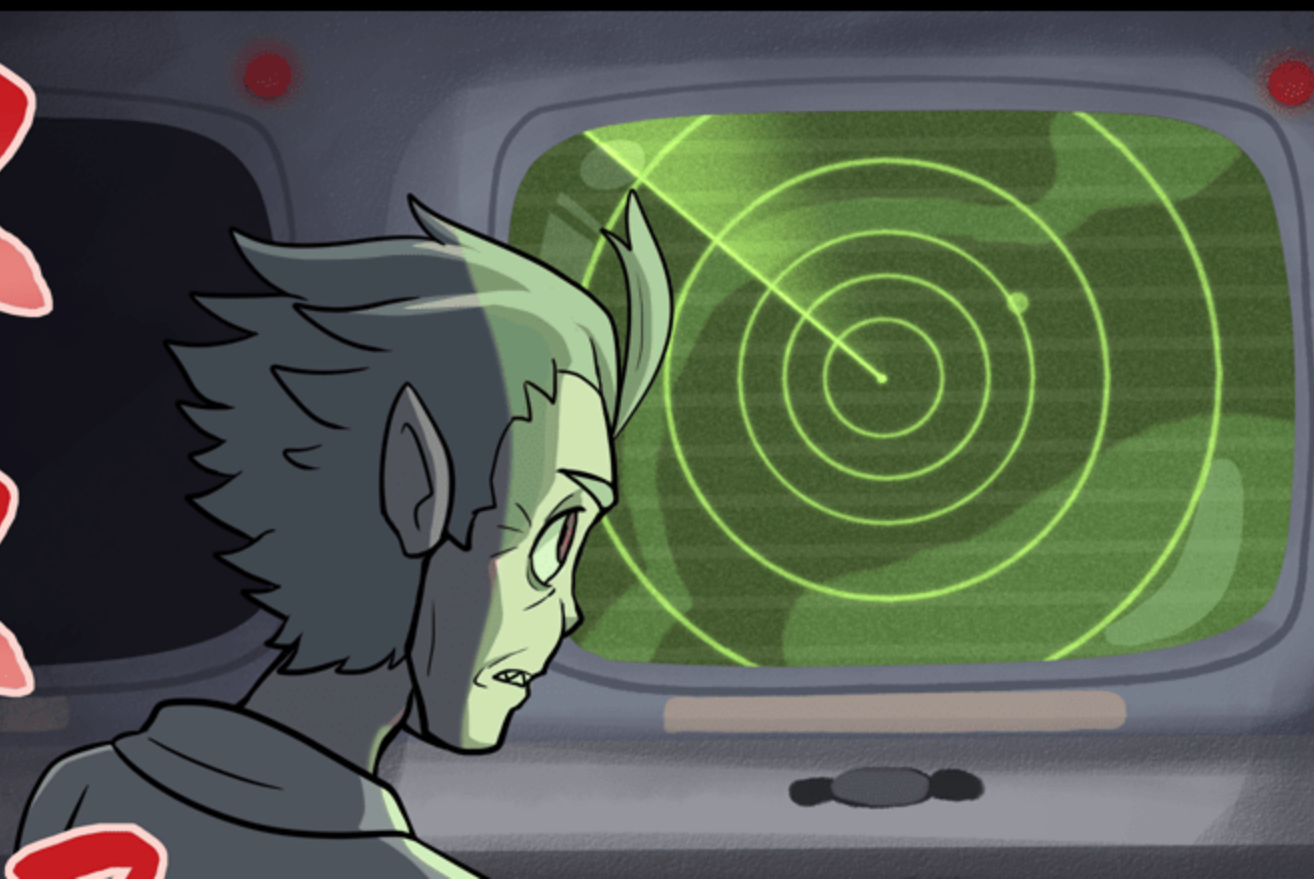
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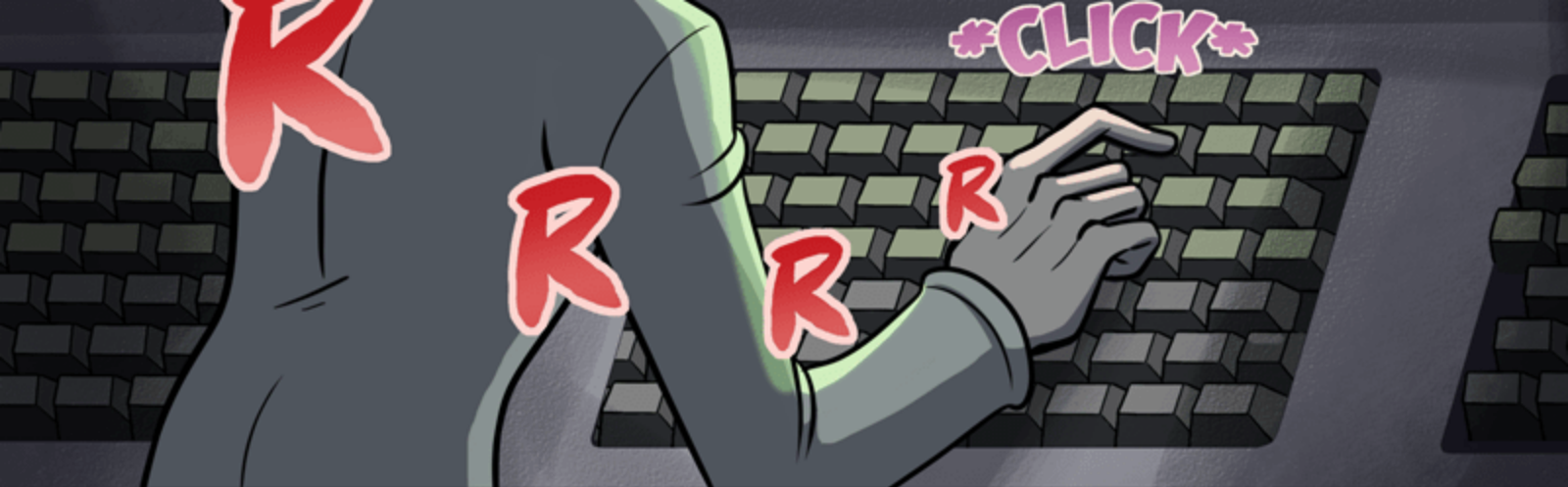
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WHAT'S GOIN' ON?





THERE'S BEEN A
SURGE OF THEONITE ACTIVITY
IN NEW MERIDIAN.

ALMOST EXACTLY
LIKE THE READING FROM
NO MAN'S LAND A FEW WEEKS
AGO, BUT THAT ONE AND EVERY ONE
SINCE REGISTERED FOR ONLY
A FEW SECONDS.

I'D THOUGHT IT A
SENSOR GLITCH, BUT THIS
TIME THE SURGE IS CONSTANT
AND APPEARS TO BE

AND APPEARS TO BE...

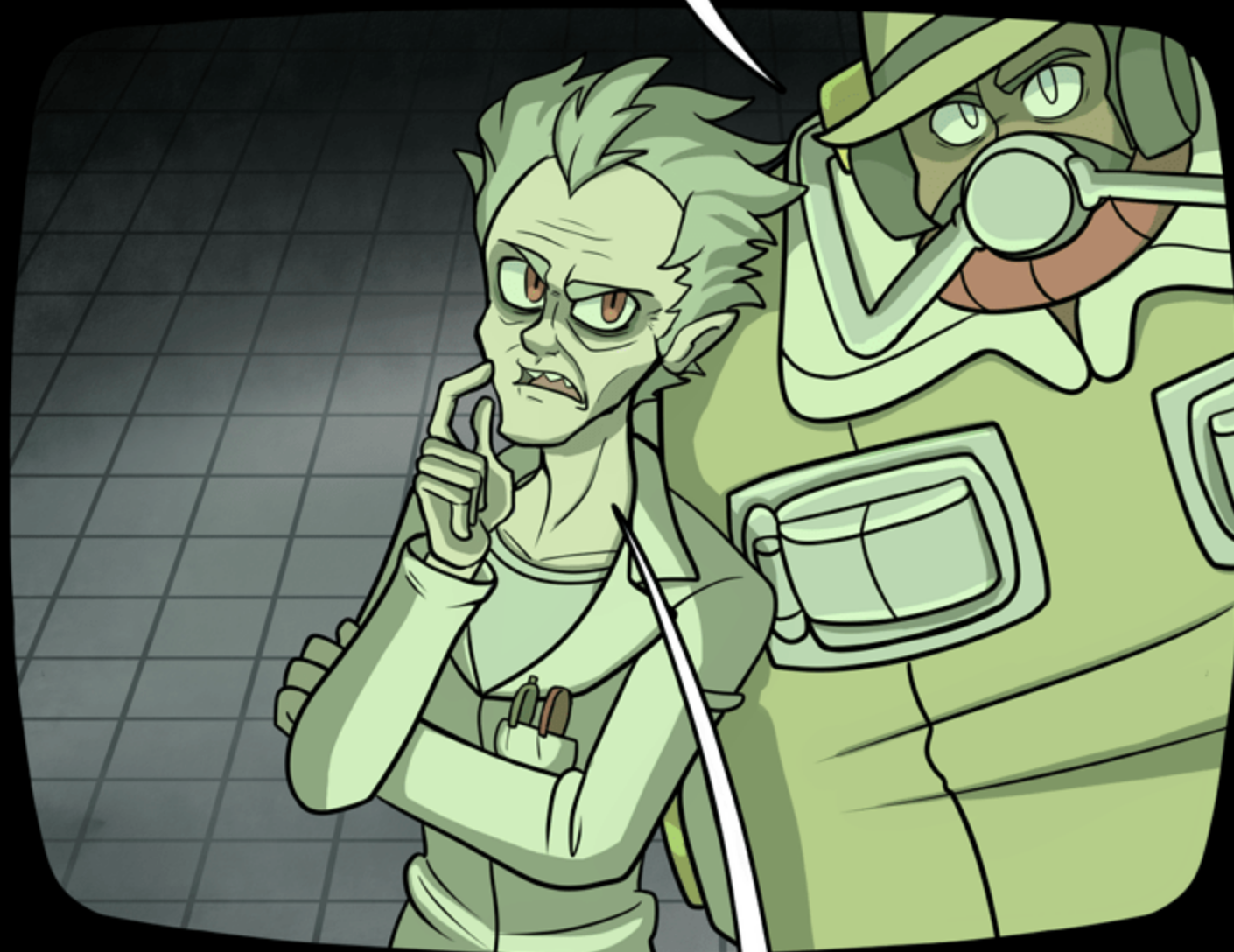
ON THE MOVE.



SIGNAL LOST

EH?

WHERE'D IT GO?



I'M NOT CERTAIN.

BUT I'D CERTAINLY
LIKE TO FIND OUT.



PROJECT
PEACOCK

KEEP
OUT!!

EVERY
WAZ HERE

PEACOCK?

KNOCK

KNOCK
KNOCK



I'D LIKE YOU TO HEAD
INTO NEW MERIDIAN, MY DEAR.
THERE'S BEEN A STRANGE
ENERGY READING--





WHAT'S **STRANGE** IS YOU
INTERRUPTIN' MY FAVORITE EPISODE
OF ANNIE OF THE STARS!

YES, YES, I
UNDERSTAND,
BUT...

ACCORDING
TO MY CALCULATIONS
I BELIEVE THERE'S A HIGH
PROBABILITY THAT
IT MAY BE A SK--



WHAT DOC'S SAYING IS

THERE MIGHT BE SOME ACTION
HAPPENING DOWNTOWN,
PEACOCK.

SHINKT!

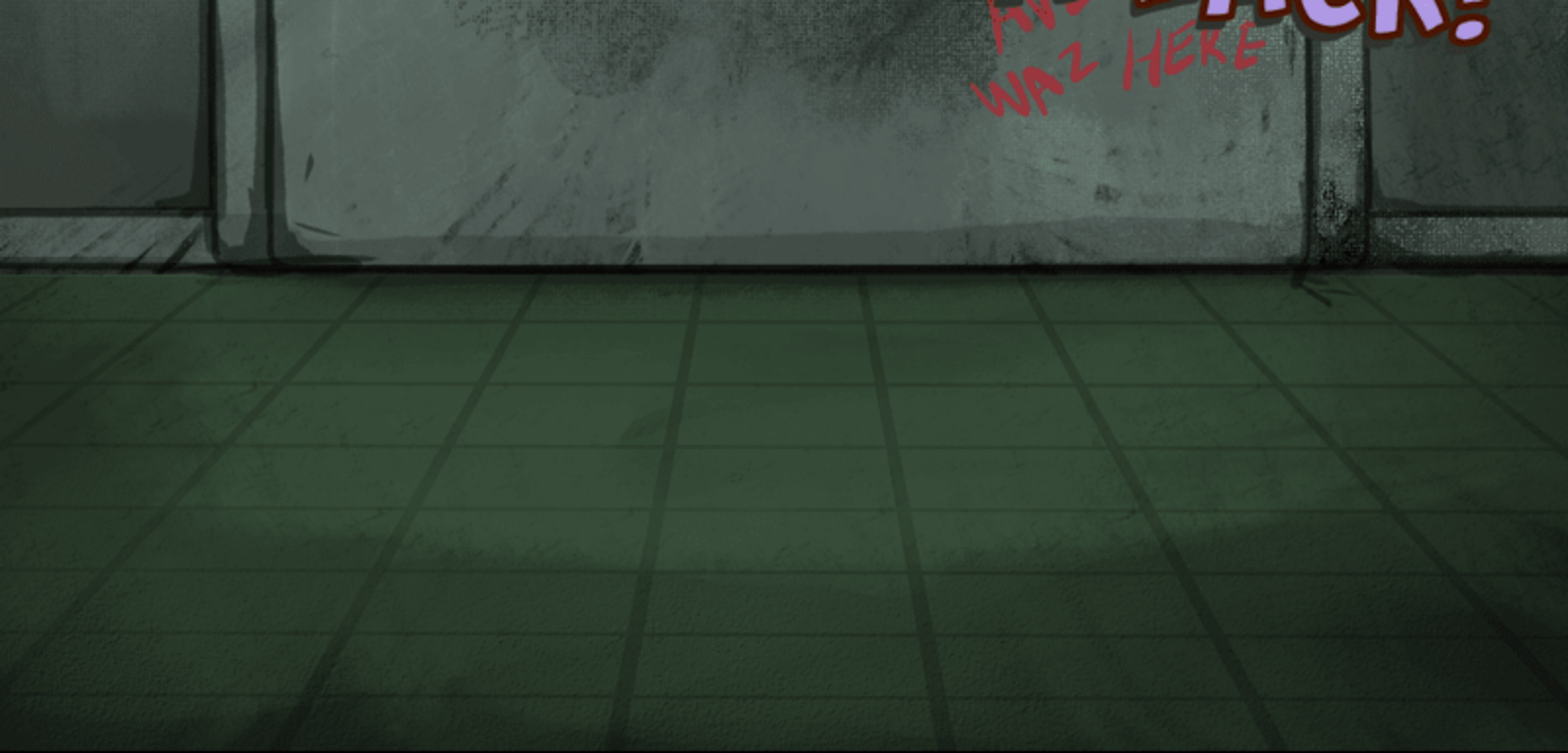
PROJECT
PEACOCK

KERSNAKT!

KEEP
OUT!!

WUGGA-THUNK!

KA-LACK!







WELL WHY DIDN'T
YA **SAY** SO?!



